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WANTED A MOTOR FOREMAN.—An experienced European to take charge of the NEW MOTOR Department opened in connection with the FORT COACH FACTORY, Mody Bay, Frere Road. One who is thoroughly conversant with Motor Machinery and Electric appliances need only apply. Good salary. Full time necessary.

Also WANTED CHAUFFEURS and native WORKMEN to work under the Superintendent. 1985.

WANTED for the Grammar School, Karachi, an Assistant Master, European or Anglo-Indian, Member of the Church of England. Must be able to teach ordinary High School subjects including Latin, and supervise games. Age and references to be given. Salary Rs. 200-10-300 per mensem with free quarters. Applications with copies of testimonials to be sent to the HEAD MASTER, Grammar School, Karachi. 1320.

FOR RAIPUR MUNICIPALITY. Required a Nurse, preferably a Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon, to attend the new born infants of the poorer classes. Pay Rs. 40 with tonga hire.

Applications should apply to the undersigned giving particulars of their age and qualifications.

C. C. SHAW, M.D.,
Captain, I.M.S.,
1247 Civil Surgeon, Raipur, C.P.

WANTED—Well qualified MOTOR MECHANIC to take charge of Motor Garage, as General Manager. Salary Rs. 100 rising by yearly increments of Rs. 10 to Rs. 200. Apply stating qualifications, submitting certificates. Also other Motor Mechanics and Fitters on Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 by yearly increments of Rs. 5 according to qualification. Apply to:—

GEO. E. TIERNAN,
General Manager and Proprietor,
Deccan Motor Service Co., Ld.,
1251 Ahmednagar.

WANTED.—A UNIVERSITY GRADUATE as 2nd Assistant, to carry out bacteriological work in the Laboratory attached to this Department, pay Rs. 125—15 biennially—200. Applicant should be a medical man with bacteriological training or graduate in Foology, Physiology, or allied subject. The selected candidate will have to serve for 3 months on probation and give an agreement for 5 years if confirmed.

Also wanted a graduate in Chemistry temporarily for about 2 years to carry out chemical analysis, pay Rs. 125 per mensem. The candidate selected should be an M.A., or B.A., with Honours in Chemistry and should have had laboratory experience. Prospects of permanent employment fairly good.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th March, 1914.

W. W. CLEMESHA, M.D., D.P.H.,
Major, I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.
Writers' Buildings:
Calcutta the 5th March, 1914. 1252

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. IRISH Terrier bitch pups, born Jan. 19th, prize bred on both sides, Rs. 45 each. Pedigree and particulars from Major BRUCE, Pioneers, Meerut. 1241

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FOR SALE.—A rubber-tyred Phaeton, old but serviceable Rs. 350.

A Grey C. B. Mare, aged, 15 hands, quiet to drive and ride though troublesome mounting, goes in above Rs. 300.

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Kalam-i-Urdu ..... ,, 1-8

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES of the WADIA CHARITIES request Ladies and Gentlemen who are INVITED to the COMMEMORATION ENTERTAINMENT on SATURDAY, afternoon to arrive as much as possible before 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), as the Government Gate Road will be CLOSED to TRAFFIC by the Police Commissioner's order on account of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to the Parel Laboratory. 1970

H. H. THE NIZAM'S P. W. D.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.
Hyderabad District, Hyderabad, Deccan.

AN ACCOUNTS CLERK on O. S. Rs. 50 equivalent to B. G. Rs. 43 is wanted. The appointment is temporary chargeable to work contingencies. Men qualified in accounts only need apply with testimonials. All applications should reach this office by the 15th April 1914.

K. V. NAIDU,
For Executive Engineer, G.B.
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A HEAD SURVEYOR is WANTED temporarily for three months only for surveying and making up a project for Railway line running in a hilly country. Salary Rs. 200 and over according to qualifications. Only experienced men need apply stating the salary expected. L.C.E. preferable.

BHALCHANDRA & NAGINDASS,
Agents.
Bombay, 18th March 1914. 1950

CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT. GWALIOR GOVERNMENT.

NOTICE.

THE retail vend contract for Abkari, Opium and Hemp-drugs for 15 months beginning from 1st July 1914 for 39 parganas of Gwalior State will be auctioned on the 24th April 1914 in the office of the Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Moti-Mahal, Gwalior. The detailed conditions can be had on application.

GAJPAT RAI,
Muntazim Bahadur,
Commissioner of Customs & Excise,
1249 Gwalior Government.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "JINSEN MARU" having arrived on the 19th instant from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore, and Colombo, the CONSIGNEES of her CARGO are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. Capt. J. C. Richards will attend every morning to survey damages. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within ten days after the steamer's arrival. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the Survey. The BILLS for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of Steamer's arrival otherwise they will not be entertained.

T. IBUKIYAMA,
Manager,
181 Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ADJOURNED MEETING of the DEBENTURE HOLDERS of the Indian Cement Co., Ltd. will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on Monday, the 23rd March, 1914, instead of the 16th March, 1914 at 4-30 P.M., (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To appoint a Trustee in place of Azim Shree Vajsurwala, who has resigned.
2. To appoint a Debenture Director.
3. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By Order.
THE INDIAN CEMENT CO., LD.,
TATA SONS & CO.,
1907 Agents.

NOTICE.

THE WELLINGTON MEWS is prepared to garage Motor cars, Motor Buses, and Taxi Cabs on the upper floor of the main building at the rate of Rs. 15 per month per average car space where well-ventilated lighted, spacious, well-floored, and clean accommodation can be secured.

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THE MANAGER,
Wellington Mews,
1688—3 Wodehouse Road, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Telephone Buildings, Bastion Road, Fort, Bombay at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), on THURSDAY, the 9th Apl. 1914, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1913, declare a Dividend, elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and fix their remuneration, to pass a resolution under clause 9 of the Articles of Association regarding the issue of new share certificates, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 26th MARCH, to THURSDAY, the 9th APRIL, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors.
R. ELLIS,
Secretary.
Bombay, 19th March 1914. 1981

NOTICES.

THE SIDDLEY ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Siddeley Ice Manufacturing Company; Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, Alice Building, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, 1914 at 5-30 p.m. (Standard Time), for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account made up to the 31st December 1913.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors.

BHAPPU BROS.
Agents and Managers.
Bombay, 9th March 1914.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22rd to the 31st MARCH, 1914 both days inclusive. 1986

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that AKBARALLY DOOSAJI has contracted to sell to the purchasers the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of Inheritance, Gift, Sale, Trust, Mortgage, Charge, Lien, Easement, or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Abbas Building, Charni Road, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Potvarkas land or ground together with the message, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Mahar Bavbhai at Virle Parle in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana and assessed by he Collector of Land Revenue of Thana under Survey No. 245 and containing by admeasurement 6 gunthas or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say:—on or towards the East by the garden of Manu Gon Kharker, on or towards the West by the land of Manya Mingel Miskit, on or towards the North and South by the land of Hormusji Manekji Mehta and which and all the said land was and is now in the occupation of the vendor.

Bombay, this day of March, 1914.

PHEROZSHAW BOMANJI PUNTHAKI,
1983 Purchasers Agent.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of VITHAL RAMCHANDRA RANE of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a clerk in the Advocate of India office, residing at Gilder Street without the Fort of Bombay .....Deceased.

BAI RUKMINIBAI, widow of the said VITHAL RAMCHANDRA RANE deceased of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, residing at Gilder Street in the city of Bombay .....Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir Basil Scott, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord. One thousand Nine hundred and fourteen and in the Fourth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
The 16th day of March, 1914.
Messrs. SUBNIS & GOREGAOKER,
1647 Petitioner's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SHAH LALOOBHAI NATHOOCHAND of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our clients the property particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any right title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of Sale, Mortgage, Gift, Lease, Lien, Trust, Possession Inheritance or otherwise howsoever should make the same known in writting to the undersigned at their office No. 8 Hummam Street Fort, Bombay or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground togehter with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Tamarind Lane within the Fort in the City of Bombay fronting the said lane on the west-side thereof in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeassurement 278 square yards or hereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old No. 114-114 New No. 4963, old Survey Nos. 1525-1526 and New Survey No. 1 9440 and assessed in the books of the Assessor of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward A No. 1270-71 and Street Nos. 36-40-42-44 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East and South by the said Tamarind Lane on or towards the West by the property of Mr. Joseph Mayer Issac and on or towards the North by the property of Mr. Dossabhoy Sorabji Battliwalla and which said premises are at present in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Bombay this 20th day of March 1914.

JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
1982 Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
16, Applo Street, Fort.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, a great quantity of grey, white, coloured and woollen piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture such as tables, chairs, sofas, cabinets, wall-brackets, marble top octagon tables, teapoys, hatstands, dressing and writing tables, side board, glass door almirahs, show cases, easy and low chairs, small billiard table, phonographs, etc.

1 18 carat gold hunting watch by Rotherahm's in working order.

By order of the Bank concerned:—
Ex. S. S. "City of Birmingham."
J. 130 Mulla 149/51—3 cases each containing 50 gross pairs of Heel-tips for boots 2 in. to 2¼in.

At 3-30 p.m., (S. T.).

By order of R. D. Sethna Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 49 of 1914 (Abdulla vs. Rahimabai widow).

Cushioned sofas, corner stands, cabinets, book-stand, meat-safe, brass and copper pots, glass jars, vases, tables, chairs, cupboards, almirahs, wooden cots, dressing table, sewing machine, phonograph with records, carpets, gadlas, and takias, etc.

By order of R. D. Sethna Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate of Mohanlal Hansraj, traded as Nandlal Hiralal, Insolvent:—

6 bags Teel-seed.

AUCTION SALE OF THE GLOBER SALT FACTORY AND ITS IMPLIMENTS, AT CHINCHPOKLY.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Bombay Banking Co., Ld., (in liquidation), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1914, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at Arthur Road, Chinchpokly, near the Bombay Gas Company and next to the Safe-Factory of Messrs. Godrej and Boyce, the Glober Salt Factory with its impliments, lying there at and consisting of:—

Wooden tubs, iron pans, casks, tanks, salt driers, funnels, buckets, gunny bags, wooden pillars, and one lot of coal, coke glober salt, weighing scale with weights and beams, etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF IRONPIPES, TUBES HYDRAULIC PIPES, STEAM DUNKEY PUMPS, CRANES, RUBBER AND ASBESTOS SHEETS, SCALES WEIGHTS, MACHINE AND GIN OILS, GREASE, ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., at Surti Moholla, Two Tanks in the shop of Abdeally Abdul Kadar (an Insolvent) the remnant of his goods by order of the concerned whole lot buyers (to dissolve partnership) the undermentioned goods such as Iron Boiler Tubes, Estate Tubes, Iron, Galvanized Pipes of various sorts and sizes, hydraulic pipes, Sluce Valves, Steam Valves, Steam Dunkey pumps, Hand pumps, Force pumps, Rubber Nose pipes, Die Machine, Drill and other machines, a large lot of assorted cranes, Looseparts of Openers, Grounding stones, Chamblocks, Rubber and Asbestors Sheets, large quantity of machine and Gin Oils and Grease, a large assortment of nuts, bolts scales and weights and other Sundry Iron things.

A deposit of 25 per cent. required at the time of sale.

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Bombay Banking Co., Ld. (in liquidation):—

The implements of the Glober Salt Factory at Chinchpokly:—Wooden tubs, casks, planks, salt driers, buckets, weighing scale, beams and weights, &c.

At 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

3 rubber-tyred light victoria.

2 rubber-tyred light vis-a-vis.

2 rubber-tyred light broughams.

The property of a Parsee gentleman:—

1 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis, made to order by Pestonjee Press.

1 Arab horse.

At 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
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Bombay, 21st March, 1914.

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AUCTION SALE.

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, FORT, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MUGHBHAT, NEAR KANDEWADI ROAD.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 21st March at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. D'LAL & Co., will under instructions from Dhonduram Narayan, Esqr., one of the receivers in Suit No. 567 of 1912, on the file of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay wherein the same Dhonduram and others are plaintiffs and Narayan Kashinath and others are defendants, sell with the consent of the mortgagee Gajanand Moreshwar Joshi by Public Auction the following valuable landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Government land together with the building and chawls standing thereon, situate at Mughbhat Cross Lane in the island and registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 315 5/9 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Pension and Tax, old No. 152 new No. 1390, old survey No. 502 and new survey No. 7608 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under D. Ward No. 572 and Street No. 36 and bounded as follows:—

That is to say on or towards the East by the properties of Gajanand Moreshawar and others, on or towards the West by the Property of Raghunath Krishnaro Panthare, on or towards the South by the property of Dhakhlibai, daughter of Santaram Narayan, on or towards the North by the Mughbhat Cross Lane and the said premises are now partly in the occupation of the parties to the said suit and partly in the occupation of their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Raghvayya Nagindas & Co., attorneys for the receiver herein, at their office in Medows Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE AND 22 CASES SWISS-MADE FRESH NON-ALCOHOLIC WINE.

THIS DAY SATURDAY the 21st March, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. D'LAL & Co., auctioneers, will sell by public auction, at their rooms, in El. Circle, Fort, the teak and blackwood, office and household furniture such as:—

Tables, writing and dressing tables, dining tables, single and double glass door cupboards, chairs, drawing room suites, leather lined and tapestry lined sofas, easy chairs, almirahs, bookstands, wooden and iron cots, screens, Phonographs, records, vases, etc., etc.

By order of the concerned:

1 sewing machine in good condition.

English boots and shoes.

Watches, Rings, Butees, etc., of Diamonds and Manek bangles and bunches of pearls.

At 3-30 p.m.

On account and at the risk of the defaulting Indentor.

Mr. Haji Aboo Haji Ismael.

1 case fancy trimmings.

Under instructions from the concerned offices:—

3 cases white grape bottle dozen 12.
2 cases red grape bottle dozen 8.
4 cases apple bottle dozen 16.
5 cases pear bottle dozen 20.
5 cases red grape pints dozen 30.
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22 cases in all.

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By order of the private gentleman.

1 complete oxypathor machine of the latest pattern, made in America for curing diseases of every kind.

By order of the concerned.

1 Cinematograph quite new, with curtain and lamp of English made.

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D'LAL & Co.,
Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
El. Circle, Fort.

Bombay, 21st March, 1914.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Wadi Bunder, G. I. P. Railway Goods Depot, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, large dining table, combined with billiard table, 8 feet by 4 feet with simple adjustable lever by Riley, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back side boards dumb waiters, and crockery stands, table wall and hanging lamps, drawing room sofas and chairs, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, carpets, china vases, rich engravings and water colours, glass door book cases, writing tables, cane furniture, bentwood chairs, easy chairs, single and double bedsteads, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and washhand tables, copper and aluminium utensils, garden tubs and pots, one rubber-tyred vis-a-vis, one bay Australian horse, set of harness, etc., etc., the property of G. H. Hubbard, Esq., Goods Superintendent, G. I. P. Ry., Wadi Bunder.

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The disturbance has now nearly disappeared after giving light rain in the Western Himalayas, the United Provinces, Bihar and Assam, falls of over a quarter of an inch.

The chief falls are:—Jalpaiguri half an inch, Darjeeling and Muktesar three-quarters, Chakrata a half, Srinagar one, Sonamarg three-quarters; Dera Ismail Khan a half.

The temperature is now much below normal over the country to the west of the line joining Darjeeling and Bombay.

Forecast.—Some rainfall in North-east India.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FOR THE 20TH MARCH 1914.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 20th March 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess in the north Punjab and normal or in defect in the east Punjab. Temperature has fallen; it is now moderate to considerable defect during the day and slight to moderate defect at night.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad records 0.10in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded at Jhansi and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has fallen: it is now lower than usual at Allahabad and Cawnpore during the day and at Agra and Jhansi both during the day and at night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual at Jacobabad and Bikaner. Temperature is in moderate to considerable defect in Rajputana; in Sind it has risen and is now nearly normal at night and only in slight defect during the day.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Temperature has fallen and is now generally low both during the day and at night.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally in defect. Temperature has fallen and is now in defect except in the extreme eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded at Bombay and clear elsewhere. Temperature has fallen and is generally in defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Minimum temperature is in defect in the north Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Thunderstorms have occurred in the submontane districts of the Punjab but the associated precipitation has been insignificant. Isolated light showers have occurred also in the United Provinces. The disturbed conditions in the Punjab are disappearing.

No precipitation of importance is likely.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m on FRIDAY, the 20th of March 1914.

STATION.	Temp. in shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in shade: Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st Dec. to date.	Rainfall. Variation 1st Dec. to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	79.4	65.2	45	..	4.54	0.71
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	73.4	56.6	47	..	0.66	—2.65
Do. (19th)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	61.4	..	90	0.09	10.80	..
Rawalpindi	67.8	51.6	74	..	3.51	3.14
Lahore	80.3	51.0	58	..	1.60	0.4
Sirsa	76.6	51.1	41	0.02	2.23	—0.05
Ambala	82.0	57.6	37	..	0.74	—2.94
Delhi	..	..	..	..	..	—1.96
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	84.3	59.5	33	..	0.3	—1.22
Mainpuri	88.6	58.1	39	..	1.52	—0.56
Jhansi	88.7	62.6	23	..	0.91	—0.78
Cawnpore	85.8	60.7	41	..	1.25	—0.73
Allahabad	86.0	61.8	45	0.10	1.07	—0.43
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobad	86.3	59.8	57	..	2.31	— 24
Karachi	78.3	63.8	72	..	2 11	69
Ajmer	74.4	51.7	54	..	2 73	1.45
Jaipore	77.2	51.1	30	..	0.86	—0.57
Kotah	85.2	65.8	29	..	1.08	—0.17
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
WEST—						
Bhuj	83.8	55.6	62	..	1.01	0.56
Dwarka	78.8	68.2	68	..	0.36	—0.32
Veraval	76.3	63.5	69	..	0.11	—0.85
Rajkot	85.5	55.3	66	..	0.08	—0.41
Bhavnag Para	87.6	57.4	67	..	0.04	—0.51
Surat	85.1	63.2	69	..	0.04	—0.30
Ahmedabad	86.1	60.7	51	..	0.09	—0.30
Dessa	82.9	51.8	31	..	0.16	—0.35
Neemuch	78.9	56.8	39	..	0.14	—0.65
Indore	84.1	63.3	31	..	0.42	—0.48
CENTRAL PROVINCE—						
Jubbulpore	93.7	59.8	10	..	5.50	3.05
Saugor	88.6	58.2	27	..	2.16	0.00
Hoshangabad	90.6	58.4	38	..	2.47	0.79
Khandwa	91.8	65.0	38	..	0.30	—0.99
Akola	97.5	62.5	18	..	0.08	—0.96
Amraoti	91.3	65.1	22	..	1.79	—0.16
Nagpur	97.6	68.3	22	..	2.10	—0.27
Chanda	98.7	71.4	51	..	1.53	—0.96
Raipur	97.7	72.6	32	..	2.01	0.03
KONKAN—						
Bombay	82.1	68.3	72	..	0.08	—0.50
Ratnagari	85.7	67.1	49	..	..	—0.71
Mormugao	85.4	72.1	78	..	..	—1.19
Karwar	84.8	69.8	83	..	..	—1.93
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	96.6	52.1	37	..	0.08	—0.97
Ahmednagar	97.4	56.3	24	..	0.16	—1.21
Poona	95.2	57.1	31	..	..	—1.13
Sholapur	100.3	67.8	17	..	0.01	—1.66
Bijapur	98.4	72.2	27	..	0.24	—1.18
Belgaum	95.6	62.6	46	..	0.82	—1.15
Aurangabad	96.7	66.3	18	..	0.01	—1.27
Nizamabad (Indur)	100.1	72.3	34	..	0.02	—1.73
Hyderabad	96.3	72.0	58	..	0.00	—2.07
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	88.2	72.9	70	..	0.93	—2.46
Calicut	88.1	74.2	78	..	4.67	—2.40
Cochin	92.9	77.9	79	..	5.16	—5.33
Colombo	91.0	78.2	94	..	31.84	5.38
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	88.7	70.9	67	..	0.03	—6.76
Bellary	102.0	72.0	40	..	0.09	—2.33
Guddapah	98.5	71.4	64	..	3.00	—1.81
Madras	89.3	72.2	81	..	28.73	8.37
Bangalore	91.4	65.7	63	..	0.34	—3.74
Coimbator	95.6	70.1	75	..	4.87	—0.70
Trichinopoly	96.1	72.0	77	..	10.44	1.36
Negapatam	90.1	79.2	74	..	53.41	24.03

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The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F., and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 20th March was 30-196 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch. for every 5 degrees, according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the steam at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Mar 20th.

S.S. Culna	Ferquharson	London Feb 14
S.S Clan Macnab	Green	Glasgow do. ?
S.S. Trautenfels	Mety	Rotterdam do. 20
S.S. Arabia	Palmer	London do 2
S.S. Sangola	Milne	Mauritius Mar 7
S.S. King George	Bennett	Santos Jan 21
S.S. J.B. A Kessler	Busen	Batoum Feb 21

DEPARTURES.

March 20th.

S.S. Dumra	Minett	Karachi
S.S. Graz	Mandich	Trieste via Karachi
S.S. Chantala	Phillips	Dunkirk etc
S.S. Pandua	Handcock	Durban etc
S.S. Querimba	Lane	Calcutta via Galle

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S. S. Culna: The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Culna, 3962 tons, Captain J. Farquharson, arrived in harbour yesterday, from London, which port she had left on February 14, with a general cargo.

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S. S. Sangola:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Sangola, 3348 tons, Captain R. A. Milne, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, which port she had left on March, 7, with a general cargo and 24 passengers.

S. S. Clan Macnab:—The Clan Line steamer Clan Manenab, 2952 tons, Captain J. B. Green, arrive in harbour yesterday from Glasgow, which port she had left on February 2, with a general cargo.

S. S. Arabia:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Arabia, 4098 tons, Captain W. B. Palmer, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, which port she had left on February 2, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Dumra:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Dumra, 762 tons, Captain H. F. Minett, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Graz:—The A. L. S. N. Company's steamer Graz, 2385 tons, Captain D. Mandich, sailed yesterday for Trieste via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

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S. S. Querimba:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Querimba, 4867 tons, Captain C. H. Lane, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, via Galle, with ballast.

S. S. Gracchus:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Gracchus, 2404 tons, Captain T. R. Patrick, will sail to-day for Australia via Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S. S. Maloja:—The P. & O. S. N. Company's steamer Maloja, arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 19th instant.

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STATE SECRETS.

ALLEGED SPIES' HISTORY.

MAPS AND PLANS OF WARSHIP FOUND.

On charges of having obtained and attempting to communicate State secrets, Fredk. Adolphus Gould, 55, and his wife, Maud Gould, 50, who were arrested when about to enter the Ostend boat train at Charing Cross, were brought up on remand at Bow-street on Mar. 5, says the "Daily Chronicle."

Mr. Bodkin, opening the case, said the necessary sanction of the Attorney-General for the prosecution had been given. Documents found showed that Gould, who was further charged with inciting his wife to commit an offence under the Official Secrets Act, had been acting as a spy for many years.

One letter found at a public-house of which Gould was licensee, said counsel, read:—

Referring to the interview you kindly granted me yesterday, I take the liberty of giving a brief outline of my past. I was born in Germany in 1854, I came to England in 1858, and visited the Savoy School in 1868. Then I was sent to Germany to complete my education. . . . In 1870, the war with France breaking out, I joined the army . . . receiving the Iron Cross and a captaincy.

The letter went on to refer to the prisoner's career in America, where he was engaged in erecting sky signs. He returned to England in 1900, "and got on well until the County Council condemned sky signs." The letter continued:—

Then I had to seek for employment, which was offered me in the secret service, for which I was well paid. . . . .

I visited nearly the whole of Europe, and, having several narrow escapes with my life, I was induced to re-enter private life.

The letter was signed F. A. Gould Schroeder.

CONFESSION TO SCHOOL FRIEND.

Mr. Bodkin then described how Gould met an old schoolfellow named Reimers, who was in the employ of the City Corporation. Gould reintroduced himself, and on Reimers remarking that his former "monitor's" name was Schroeder, he replied, "Yes, but I have been passing under the name of Gould for years." He added that he was "an agent of the German Government." "Do you mean a spy?" said Reimers. Gould shrugged his shoulders and said, "Call it that if you like."

Counsel next mentioned a Press copy, found in a book, of a letter dated October 7, 1904, which began "Dear S. T." and was signed "F. Gould Schroeder." The letter showed that the defendant was in touch with two other persons, one of whom was acquainted with Army matters and the other with Navy matters. Gould asked in the letter for a remittance from his correspondent of £30 or £40, because the cost of "the keeping up an aquaintance with these two people is considerable."

In another letter, written about a week later, "F. A. Gould Schroeder" wrote:—

Your letter and commission received. . . . In accordance with your wishes, I am in touch with two people who have declared their readiness to at once "deliver goods." I have a large family to support, and I cannot allow myself to speculate on the strength of empty promises. My time is valuable. . . . If I am not sent these 200 marks by Wednesday, I give the whole thing up. No pay, no work.

A photograph of the person who sent Gould money was found in the house at Wandsworth, said counsel. It bore the date December 8, 1913, and up to last month there were communications from the same person.

From October 3, 1908, until December 1913, Gould occupied a public-house at Rochester—"near the Medway and very convenient for stealing across to the Continent," commented Mr. Bodkin.

IMPORTANT PAPERS AS RUBBISH.

The house was frequented by naval and military men. Prisoner had been collecting ordnance survey maps of various parts of England, while some related to London railway stations. That Gould on several occasions went over to the Continent was shown by telegrams. It was from rubbish left behind at the public-house that these important letters, maps and other papers were found.

Mr. Bodkin then referred to the arrest, first of the woman and then of the man. The telegrams from Brussels, he said, were signed "Schmidt." In the envelopes found in possession of the woman were various charts. One was a chart of Spithead and another of Bergen. There was also a gunnery drill book. These were not matters of great importance, except that they had clearly been taken out of official custody.

The most important things in the envelopes were several drawings relating to engines, engine rooms and the engine arrangements of battleships. These were of very great importance to an enemy.

These documents, declared counsel, were either to be transferred to Schmidt of the telegrams or to Peterson or Muller, of the addresses which were torn up. At the Goulds' house in Merton-road, Wandsworth, were six typewritten copies of questions of a technical and confidential kind. There were 38 questions relating to information regarding cruisers, &c., which had apparently been sent to Gould in order that he might try to get in touch with persons in the Services who might be able to obtain information. The questions must have been drawn up by a very skilled hand.

ALTERED MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

Mr. Bodkin, producing a soiled and worn marriage certificate, pointed out that while the name "Adolf Friedrich Schroeder" had apparently not been interfered with, the name of the bride, Elizabeth Fenton, had been erased and the name Rebecca Solomons substituted. The date was also changed from 1884 to 1887.

Inspector Hester gave evidence of finding in Mrs. Gould's possession at Charing-cross the documents mentioned by counsel. In one envelope was the plan of an armoured cruiser and a plan of an engine-room. On Gould was found a diary containing the name Mme. Muller and the address, 81, Pachaci, Brussels. There was a postcard with the picture of a man, posted in Potsdam on February 13, and another card signed "Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham." Other witnesses were George Benyon, the present licensee of the "Queen Charlotte," Rochster, who said he found books, papers, and periodicals littered all over the house when he took possession. Later the chief constable called and took a number of papers and books.

Mr. C. E. T. Rogers, licensed property broker, of Rochester, said he was shown certain books by Benyon, and he took them to the police station. He found two portfolios of ordnance maps and a letter-book. Gould paid £478 for the license, almost solely in bank-notes.

Mr. Carl Bernard Reimers, of Cowick-road, Upper Tooting, also bore out counsel's account of his meeting with Gould. Witness said he was an interpreter employed on the top of the London Monument.

During Mr. Reimers' evidence Gould several times interrupted excitedly, once exclaiming, "That man is a liar and a perjurer."

Mr. Solomons, of St George's-terrace, Leeds, consented to find bail for Mrs. Gould, his daughter. She was allowed the same bail as before.

Prisoners were remanded for a week.

HOW TO WRITE PLAYS.

MR. BERNARD SHAW ON THE DRAMA AND THE CIRCUS.

Mr. Bernard Shaw, lecturing at Oxford during mail week on "The Nature of the Drama," advised those who wanted to write plays to watch the unity of time and place at the circus, and said the earliest form of drama would be found in full operation there.

It was extremely gratifying to find that Mr. G. K. Chesterton, in "Magic," had quite intuitively observed unity of time and place, said Mr. Shaw, as reported by the "Observer," and his play might be performed in a circus.

The unity of time and place imposed on them certain other conditions. It imposed on them what stupid writers on the subject of the drama called the "abuse of coincidence." No really thoughtful man supposed that a drama could be written without coincidences, and when they heard a man talking about the childishness of dramas in which there were coincidences he advised them to look at him in a calm and fatherly way and say in a solemn voice "My friend, all life consists of coincidences."

IMPROBABLE PLAYS.

He quoted as an example of the oldest drama the "Oedipus" of Sophocles, which became famous as a masterpiece of coincidence. Then their play must necessarily be improbable. It could not be a picture of real life, because if real life were dramatic there would be no need to have drama.

He next discussed the real object and real sense of drama—the thing that made it possible to raise drama to the highest form of art that existed among men.

Life as it occurred was an extraordinary, unmeaning, puzzling, bewildering, absurd sort of thing. They saw a number of events happening, and they did not know the relation between them. The reason why the dramatist could take a few people and put them on a stage and produce something more interesting and instructive than life was because he revealed the connection between these happenings and the chain of causation emotionally affecting the actions that people had on one another, and he was able to producue certain excitements by the fact that he made the audience more and more conscious of what was happening.

MIXED DRAMA.

Drama had now developed to such a point that they might mix every element of it—music, tragedy, comedy—not only successively, but at the same time.

THE STARCHFIELD CASE.

RULE GRANTED AGAINST EDITOR OF WEEKLY PAPER.

The publication in "Lloyd's Weekly News" of an affidavit by Mrs. Starchfield, mother of the boy murdered in a North London train, had a sequel in the King's Bench Divisional Court during mail week, when Justices Channell, Scrutton, and Bailhache granted a rule nisi against the editor calling upon him to show cause why he should not be committed for alleged contempt of Court.

Mr. G. W. H. Jones, who moved for the rule, explained that he applied on behalf of John Starchfield, who was charged with the murder of his son. The contempt alleged was the publication of a three-column affidavit alleged to have been sworn by Mrs. Starchfield, which contained a statement to the effect that the little boy would not have been likely to speak to or go out with a stranger. This was calculated to injure his client seriously, because it was a statement by a woman who could not be called or cross-examined at the trial, and it called attention to the father in a most pointed manner.

At the inquest Mrs. Starchfield gave evidence against the alibi set up by the accused, and in the article she said she could justify all she had said at the inquest. Nothing could be more prejudicial than this.

Mr. Justice Channell, in granting the rule, said he had rather a strong feeling that these motions for contempt of court were somewhat overdone, and in a great majority of cases they ought to be discouraged.

The statement seemed to him to be only a woman's defence of herself, and he did not see anything very clearly in it which told against the case of the prisoner.

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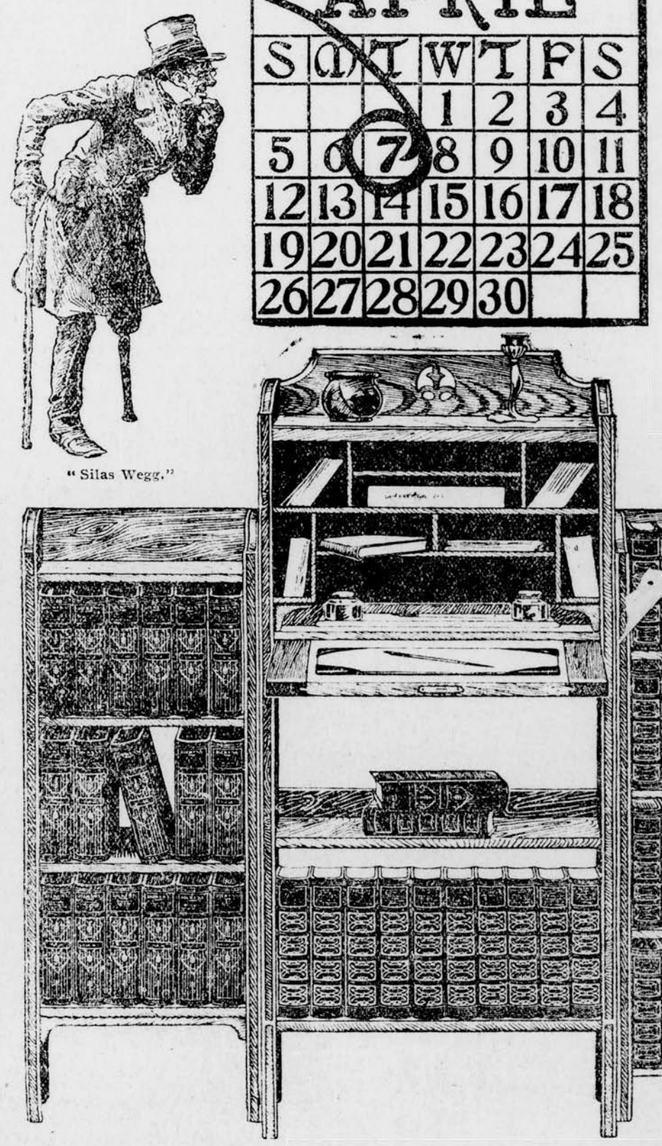

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Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ..	8⅜	—⅛
Demand Bills	..4.86½	—⅛
Silver Commercial Bars . ..	58	unchgd.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, March 19th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..		14,000
,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		2,500
,, Sales of East Indian ..		100
,, Imports		12,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot :—Good business done-steady.		
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Futures steady.		
Tone of Manchester Market more business doing.		
Mid. Americans		7.09 plus 7d.
Egyptian F.G.F.		8.90 unchgd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	May	12.11 plus 3
	July	11.88 ,, 1
New York Official noon call	May	12.11 ,, 3
	July	11.88 ,, 1
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May	12.54—1
	July	unchgd.

CLOSING PRICES.

Months.	To-day's price
M.A.	6.70 plus 4
A.M.	6.64 ,, 4
M.J.	6.63 ,, 3
J.J.	6.57 ,, 3
J.A.	6.53 ,, 3
A.S.	6.43 ,, 3
S.O.	6.29 ,, 3
O.N.	6.21 ,, 3
N.D.	6.15 ,, 2
D.J.	6.14 ,, 3

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON March 19th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

	£		£
Total Bullion	..41,200,000	Dec.	400,000
Public Deposits	..27,400,000	Inc.	2,500,000
Other do	..40,400,000	Inc.	580,000
Govt. Securities	..11,200,000	Inc.	unchanged
Other Securities	..43,800,000	Inc.	3,700,000
Notes & Gold	..31,200,000	Dec.	700,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 46 % of the Liabilities.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORT.

London, March 19th.

WHEAT.

Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. May-June ; London Buyers unchanged 37

F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. steady.

South American Rozario Santa Fe—62lbs. no sellers.

arletta Russo—62½lbs. sellers March-April ; quiet unchanged 34⅜

South Australian March ; value unchanged 36

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore 416lbs. 85 % ex-Ship March-April-May ; Antwerp value unchanged 51½

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat. 416lbs. ex-Ship April-May ; Dunkirk value unchanged 51½

Rapeseed, Brown, 416lbs. ex-Ship New Terms March-April-May ; Dunkirk value firm 51¼

Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship May-June ; (New months) Dunkirk done sellers firmer 53⅜

Linseed Calcutta March-April : London value-firmer 50.9 plus 3d

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April-May Antwerp done firmer 46¾ plus ¾

Bombay Cottonseed March-April ; Hull sellers quiet £5.19.6—6d

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B. £64¼—½

Copper Braziers unchanged £78¾

Yellow Metal unchanged 6¾

FREIGHT.

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal value unchanged 10.6

Arrivals :—"Cleopatra" "Arachne".

SUGAR.

German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double bags) sellers April-August ; very steady not much doing 12.6¾ plus ¾

Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India sellers April ; little or no business unchanged 11.9

German Beet-root 88 % sellers March 9.2 plus ¼

German Beet-root 88 % sellers May 9.3 plus ½

Steady prices show slight improvement

E.A.R. & Similar Crystals C. & F. India sellers April-August ; steady nothing doing unchanged 13.1½

Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta March-April ; value unchanged 11.3

Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Bombay March-April ; value quiet unchanged 11.3

Raw Java Nos. 16-18 C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec. ; value unchanged 10.8½

Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi July-Dec. ; value unchanged 10.9½

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec. ; value unchanged 11.8½

Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay and Karachi July-Dec. ; value little doing unchanged 11.9½

RUBBER.

Para Rubber March-April ; sellers steady unchanged 3

BOMBAY MARKETS.

Bombay 20th March 1914

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	*Rs.*	*From.*	*Banks.*
12 box gold and sovs	3,63,750 / 1,72,500	London	The Supt. P & O S. N. Coy
1 box gold	37,500	,,	International.
9 boxes gold	13,36,320	,,	National.
2 ,, sovs	1,50,000	Aden	,,
10 ,, ,,	7,50,000	Alexandria	,,

SHIPMENTS OF TREASURE FOR BOMBAY.

The mail steamer which arrived to-day brings from London :—

£190,000 Bar Silver.

£150,000 Bar Gold.

£10,000 Sovereigns.

The mail steamer which arrives here on the 27th March brings from London :—

£260,000 Bar Silver.

£110,000 Bar Gold.

The mail steamer which arrives here on the 3rd April brings from London :—

£100,000 Bar Silver.

£150,000 Bar Gold.

£20,000 Sovereigns.

EXCHANGE.

The Market is steady with some enquiry for bank remittance, but bills are rather scarce.

The Banks will be closed to-morrow for a Public Holiday (Jamshedi Naoroz).

We quote :—

BANKS SELLING—		s.	d.
T. T. ready	..	1	4 1-16
D. D. mail ...	...	1	4 1-16
T. T. forward, May.	..	1	4
BANKS BUYING—			
Private D. D. ready	...	1	4 1-8
Credits 3 m-s ready	...	1	4 7-32
,, ,, forward, Apl 18th		1	4 3-16
,, 6 m-s ready	...	1	4 5-16
Francs 3 m-s ready	..		170½
Marks ,, ,,	...		138½
60 days Hongkong	...		141½
,, ,, Shanghai	...		190½
,, ,, Japan	...		149

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings on Wednesday last for 60 lakhs allotments were made of :—8 lakhs Bill at 1s. 4 1/32d. (minimum rate), and 52 lakhs T. T. at 1s. 4 1/16d. (minimum rate) tenders receiving 7 per cent. The total amount sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening last was 100 lakhs. The amount to be allotted next week is 60 lakhs.

Some extras were taken at 1/32d. higher than the above.

The mail steamer which arrived to-day brings the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	7,10,000
Bombay	Rs.	17,40,000
Madras	Rs.	4,30,000
Total	Rs.	28,80,000

The mail steamer which arrives on the 27th March brings the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	7,40,000
Bombay	Rs.	7,00,000
Madras	Rs.	1,40,000
Total	Rs.	15,80,000

The mail steamer which arrives on the 3rd April brings the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	2,70,000
Bombay	Rs.	4,30,000
Madras	Rs.	1,00,000
Total	Rs.	8,00,000

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London was unchanged at 26⅜ for read and 26 11/16 for delivery in two months. The Local Market keeps fairly steady with a moderate business doing, and rates are as under.

	Rs.	a	p
We quote :—			
English bar go.d	23	15	3
Australian bar go'd	23	14	9
Sovereigns.	15	0	0
Silver (cum duty) ready	77	9	0
1st Settlement	77	8	0
3rd Settlement	77	7	0

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by Rail on 20th March 1914

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P Railway	129 *	150,459
B. B & C. I. Railway	66	79,302

* Boxes and Bars.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Government Paper Market presented a see-saw state to-day and the business done was limited. The Market opened at Rs. 75-7-6 and closed at the same rate for the 30th of March delivery. There was no change reported in Calcutta quotations.

SHARES.

The Cotton Mill Share Market stood active to-day and a rise was noticed in several shares.

Davids improved to Rs. 496¼ and Fazulbhai to Rs. 457½.

Standards opened at Rs. 1,095 but at the close improved to Rs. 1,105.

Madhavji moved up to Rs. 1,087½.

Swadeshi improved to Rs. 1,495.

Currimbhai advanced to Rs. 218¾, Crescent to Rs. 116½.

New Great Easterns improved to Rs. 223¾ c.d.

Swan changed hands at Rs. 275.

Tapti Valley Ry. shares changed hands at Rs. 592½.

Gujrat Ry. shares were placed at Rs. 110.

Bombay Burma Trading shares improved to Rs. 905.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 76 and closed at Rs. 76½. Deferred shares opened at Rs. 140 moved up to Rs. 147 but finally closed at Rs. 142.

In Press shares New Mofussils changed hands at Rs. 822½.

BANK OF BOMBAY WEEKLY STATEMENT.

The following is the position of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on Saturday last as compared with the previous week in lakhs and decimals.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.
	Inc.	Dec.
Public Deposits at Head Office ..	..	2.93
Public Deposits at Branches	7.04	..
Other Deposits	..	13.41
Post Bills	..	01
Sundries	86	..
ASSETS.		
Government Securities.	..	1.97
Other Authorised Securities	..	46
Credits on Government and other Authorised Secur.	7.12	..
Loans on do.	89	3.19
Bills discounted and purchased	..	..
Dead Stock	..	..
Stamps	..	..
Bullion	..	25
Balances with other Banks	09	..
Sundries	.02	..
Cash	..	10.7

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipt of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods of the previous Season :—

Description.	Receipts for the week	Total since 1st Sept. 1913.	Total same time last year.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh ..	21,196	373,915	220,211
Central India ..	11,736	152,324	55 708
Barsee and Nagar ..	10,536	203,850	92,843
Berar ..	15,680	338,196	338,363
Central Provinces ..	8,695	225,136	196,259
Total Oomras ..	57,043	1,313,401	903,584
Dholleras ..	11,301	118,235	94,439
Broach ..	24,630	104,700	84,256
Compta and Dharwar	2,691	59,134	29,084
Westerns ..	502	24,322	87,286
Bengals (N.W Provinces).	3,321	468,325	334,960
Bengals (Rajputana) ..	4,907	93,384	82,704
Sind ..	1,336	49,256	98,891
Persian ..	4	585	1,384
American	Nil.	2,180	27,042
Egyptian ..	45	1,006	1,726
Other sorts ..	Nil.	619	1,567
Total ..	195,780	2,235,097	1,703,353

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

	Bales. 1913-14	Bales 1912-13.	Differences. Bales.
Receipts for the week	105 780	83,871	plus 21,909
Receipt from 1st Sept. 19th. march. ..	2,235,097	1,703,353	plus 531,744
Shipments for the week			
Europe ..	23,574	12,045	plus 11,529
China Japan and Coast Ports ..	150,	19,089	— 18,939
Total ..	23,724	31,134	— 7,410
Total Shipment from 1st Sept. to 19th March.			
Europe ..	586,37	193,133	plus 393,244
China ..	10,226	15,043	— 4,757
Japan ..	604,048	446,368	plus 157 680
Coast Ports ..	14,703	16,917	— 2,214
Total ..	1 215,412	671,459	plus 543,953
Afloat in harbour Europe ..	9,509	9,258	plus 251
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ..	36 803	48,278	— 11,475

Total exports from Bombay by G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. to 14th Feb. 9,408 bales.

Total export s from B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st Sept. to 21st February 4 504 bales

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated stock on 1st Sept. 1913	625,000	bales.
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1913 to 12th March. 1914 ..	2,225,097	,,
	2,860,097	,,
Less shipments from 1st Sept. 1913 to 12th March. 1914..	1,215,412	,,
	1,644,685	,,
Less afloat in harbour ..	46,312	,,
	1,598,373	,,
Less estimated mill consumption and up country by rail.	580,000	,,
Stock in Bombay in all hands on morning of 13th March. 1914	1,018 373	,,

COTTON.

At the beginning of the past week the American markets showed signs of a steady advance, but in a single day the whole of the rise was lost ; only, however, to be followed by a reaction the next day. Up to yesterday New York futures showed an improvement of 18 and 10 points on the week, and New Orleans futures 8 and 3 points. Cables to hand this morning advise New York futures unchanged and 2 down, and New Orleans 2 and 3 down. Spot Cotton in New York is 5 points higher on the week, and in New Orleans 3/16 higher. On the whole the Home markets, though sensitive, appear to have a better undertone, and the demand for actual cotton has been good while the continent has been buying new crop pretty freely. Manipulation is no doubt taking place and may continue, and the near future of the market is consequently uncertain. So far advices regarding preparation for the new crop are not encouraging, and unfavourable weather is causing delay, but it is too early yet to affect the market and a week's open weather would quickly right the situation. The Census Bureau Ginners Report should be received in the bazaar some time to-night and we shall (if possible) give the bazaar cable at the end of this Report. Reuter's confirmation of same will be to hand to-morrow morning. In our yesterday's Report we gave the various estimates of the Report received by cable. Messrs. Weld and Co., to-day give the number of linters as 629,000 bales.

We have had a busy week in the Local Market which has been fully occupied with the March deliveries and settlements. Heavy tenders have been made chiefly by export houses against sales made some time back. Delivery orders have changed hands many dealers preferring to accept the loss sustained rather than to weigh over cotton in the present uncertain state of the market. Others are, however, weighing over and storing in anticipation of better markets later on. Broach has of course been the centre of attraction, and though there is no Balchand Oogarchand to the fore this year, there is a pretty little struggle between bulls and bears in which the latter have so far had the better of exchanges. Fluctuations, though not wide, are frequent. Early in the week good Broach ranged between Rs. 274 and Rs. 278. There was then a gradual drop to Rs. 268 and a recovery to Rs. 273. Last evening the price closed at Rs. 269 and this morning it was Rs. 267. Rates for other descriptions are also easier. In addition to the March settlement business has been done in fine Khamgaon Akola, fine M. G. Bengals and fine Khandeish for May delivery, and some "budlis" from March to May have been made. For ready cotton there has been a moderate demand by export houses and Mills.

B. C. T. A. QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fine	Fully Good.	Good	Delivery.
J.G. Bengals —	185	176	—		Ready
M.G. Bengals	204	194	182	—	,,
M.G. Scind-Punjab	189	179	—		,,
M.G. Khandeish	202	192	..		,,
M.G. Hingunghat Wardha ..	252	—	..		,,
M.G. Nagpore, Kamptee	250	—	..		,,
M.G. Yeotmahl	243	—	..		,,
M.G. Dhamangaum, Pooleaum	224	—	—		,,
M.G. Akola, Khamgaum "Fair Staple"	217	209	..		,,
M.G. Amraoti	224	..	..		,,
M.G. Broach.	269	267	266		,,
M. G. Muttia	198	185	..		,,
Saw-ginned Dhawar	..	..	265		25 May
M. G. westerns	..	..	259		..
H. G. westerns	..	..	254		,,
M. G. Compta	..	..	273		,,

Fluctuations have occurred during the day, good Broach declining to Rs. 263 and improving ater on. The closing rate is Rs. 266.

LIVERPOOL OPENING PRICES.

	Dull.
Opening Tone	
Estimated Sales	10,000
Total Imports	26,000
Future delivery prices —	
Months.	
M.A.	6.69 —1
A.M.	6.64 ,, 2
M.J.	6.62 ,, 2
J.J.	6.55 ,, 2
J.A.	6.52 ,, 1
A.S.	6.41 ,, 2
S.O	6.28 ,, 1
O.N	6.19 ,, 2
N.D.	6.13 ,, 2

GINNERS' REPORT.

The figures of the Census Bureau Ginners' Report received in the bazaar at 11-45 p.m. are 14,593,000 bales against 14,090,000 bales last year, both including linters.

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal Food Grains into Bombay for the week ending yesterday at 6 p.m.:—

Cotton.....	105,780	Bales
Wheat	52,735	Cwts,
Linseed	100.633	,,
Rape, Rai etc.	48,399	,,
Gingellyseed	47,983	,,
Poppyseed.	1,145	,,
Groundnuts.	25,592	,,
Castorseed.....	60,569	,,
Rice.....	158,283	,,
Myrabollams.....	27,755	,,
Cottonseed	165,598	,,
Mowraseed.....	nil	,,
Gram.....	32,957	,,
Jawar	37,958	,,
Maze.....	46	,,
Barley	3,127	,,

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat :—The market is quiet with slight fluctuations. Exporters are not inclined to operate at present prices. There is a small business doing amount jobbers for April May delivery.

Quotations :—

Ready White Pessi 85 per cent. Rs. 5-11-0 R.T. (Normal.)

White Delhi April May Rs. 5-13-0 R.T.

Linseed :—In sympathy with the continued advance in the Home markets prices here are steadily rising. Local jobbers are bulls. Should the advance at Home continue, a better demand and higher rates may be looked for locally. There is a moderate enquiry for ready seed for export.

Quotations :—

Bold brown ready .....Rs. 8 9 0 B.T.

Bold brown May ..... ,, 9 8 0 R.T.

Rapeseed :—The market is steady. Arrivals from the Cawnpore districts have commenced and there is a small business doing in ready and near positions.

Quotations :—

Brown Cawnpore	... Rs. 8 8 0	R.T. Mar./April
Yellow Cawnpore	... ,, 9 0	R.T. Mar./April.
Yellow Guzerat	... ,, 9 2 0	R.T. Mar./April.
Brown Delhi	... ,, 9 0 0	R.T. Ap./May.

Teelseed : There has been an improvement in the demand for export and rates for some qualities are steadier.

Quotations :—

Bold White	Rs. 57	0 0
Mughi	Rs. 53	0 0
Black Kutni	Rs. 46	0 0
Yellow Hinganghat	Rs. 59	8 0

Poppyseed : The market is steady with some business passing.

Quotations :—

Ready	Rs. 10	5 0 B.T.
April-May	Rs. 11	8 0 R. T.

Groundnuts : Steady and unchanged.

Quotations :—

Bold	Rs. 48	0 0
Small	Rs. 47	0 0

Castorseed : The market is quiet but steady with a moderate enquiry.

Quotations :—

Madras	Rs. 34	8 0
Guzerat	Rs. 33	8 0
Forward	Rs. 7	0 0R.T

Cottonseed :—The market is steady with a moderate demand :

Quotations :—

Berar	Rs. 23	8 0
Guzerat	Rs. 22	12 0

Mowraseed : The market is quiet.

Quotations :—

Ready	Rs. 7	6 0 B. T.

LOCAL YARNS.

Early in the past week sales were reported by a group of mills of 10,000 bales 10s. for forward delivery at 6¾ annas. There has since been a moderate demand for 10s. 12s. and 20s. at present previous rates, a line of 1,000 bales of the former having been sold ready at 6 7-16 annas, and another line of 2,000 bales at 6½ annas, 2,000 bales 20s. have changegd hands at 7 7-16 annas. The market close steady.

Weekly sales from Shanghai. 3,000 bales

Unsold stock at Shanghai... 52,000 ,,

Sold but uncleared Shanghai. 16,000 ,,

FREIGHTS.

The Market is easier with a moderate business doing. The following is reported during the week :—

Hamburg : About 1,000 tons May-June at 13s. 6d. l.s., 14s. s., 14s. 6d. c.

Havre : 1,000 tons April at 13s. 3d. to 13s. 6d. s.c., option l.s. at 6d. less.

Genoa : About 1,000 tons April at 11s. 6d. l.s., 12s. 6d. s.c.

Hull, Antwerp and Dunkirk : About 12,000 tons at 10s. 6d. l.s., 12s. 6d. s.c.

3,500 tons Ore April to June has been booked for Antwerp, at 13s. 3d., and 3,000 tons Ore for Dunkirk, April-May at 14s. 3d.

The s. s. Iskra is loading a full cargo of Ore from Bombay and Marmagao to Servala at 15s.

The following charters are reported this week :—

S. S. Imani :—For March-April loading at 15s. 6d. one P.P., 16s. two P.P. including French ports.

S. S. Atlantic :—For March-April loading at 15s. 9d. one P.P., 16s. 3d. two P.P. including French ports.

The following are rates :—

MARCH.

Antwerp : 11s. l.s., 13s. s.c.

Dunkirk : 11s. l.s., 13s. s.c.

London : 12s. 6d. l.s., 14s. 6d. s.c.

Marseilles : 11s. l.s., 13s. s.c.

Hull : 11s. 6d. l.s.

Trieste Venice : 15s. seeds, 16s. cotton.

The Bank of England under date 2nd March issued the following notice :—

£90,000 has been "set aside" on account Crown Agents for the Colonies "Straits Settlements Note Guarantee Fund Gold Portion."

PETROLEUM.

The following are to-day's rates for the Standard Oil Coy's brands:—

Snowflake	Brand	150o	Amer	Rs. 6-0-2 per case
White Rose	,,	150o	,, ,,	5-12-2 ,, ,,
Chester	,,	75o	,, ,,	5-2-2 ,, ,,
Devoe's Imp. Brt.	,,	76o	,, ,,	5-0-2 ,, ,,
Monkey	,,	125o	,, ,,	4-15-2 ,, ,,
Tiger	,,	125o	,, ,,	4-15-2 ,, ,,
White Camelia in tins	,,	125o	,, ,,	4-6-0 ,, 2 tins
Elephant Bulk in tins	,,	125o	,, ,,	4-6-0 ,, ,,
Elephant Bulk without tins	,,	125o	,, ,,	3-12-0 per 8 Imp. Gal.
Camel in tin	,,	125o	,, ,,	4-6-0 per 2 tins

The following are to-day's rates for the Burmah Oil Co. Ltd's products :—

Bazar rates. Delivery charges extra.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Kerosine Oil Waterlily per case of 2 tins	5	4	0
,, ,, Firefly ,, ,, ,, ,,	5	1	0
,, ,, Chaker ,, two tins	4	6	0
,, ,, ,, ,, 8 gallons	3	12	0
,, ,, Victoria ,, two tins	3	11	6
,, ,, ,, ,, 8 gallons	3	1	6
Burmah Wax 1st quality, per pound	0	4	0
,, ,, 2nd ,, ,, ,,	0	3	0
Candles per pound.	0	4	6

The following are to-day's rates for the Asiatic Petroleum Co, Limited brands :—

Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per unit ... ... ,,	3	14	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair ... ... ,,	4	8	0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per unit ,,	3	12	0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair ,,	4	6	6
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per unit ,,	3	7	6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair ,,	4	1	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per unit ,,	3	2	6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair ,,	3	12	0
Anchor Tins per pair ... ... ,,	4	9	0
Anchor Cases per case ... ... ,,		1	0
Rising Sun Cases per case ... ,,	4	15	0

(For other Commercial News see page 12.)

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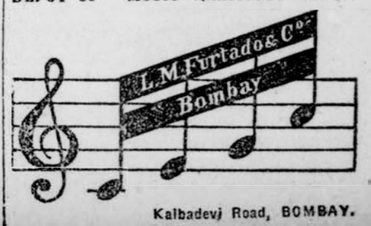

Kalbadevj Road, BOMBAY.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Jamshedji Navroz, Bank Holiday.

H. E. the Viceroy opens the new Alexandra Docks, 8-30 a.m.

Lady Hardinge goes to England.

The Viceroy receives addresses from the Chamber of Commerce and the Native Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Government House, 4-30 p.m.

The Viceroy visits Parel Laboratory, 5 p.m.

The Viceroy's Departure for Delhi, 11 p.m.

Jackal Club Point-to-Point Races.

Royal Opera House, "Raffles", 9-30 p.m.

Celebration of the Commemoration Day of the Founder of the Wadia Charities, Jehangir Bag, Government Gate Road, Parel, 4 p.m.

Annual Prize Distribution of Baronet Cricket Club, Club's Premises, 6-30 p.m.

MONDAY, March 23.

B. L. H. Camp, at Santa Cruz, closes.

Inspection by H. E. the Governor of the King Edward Institute, Clare Road.

Lord Willingdon lays the foundation-stone of the Booth Memorial Buildings, Ripon-Road and Sankli Street Junction, 5-15 p.m.

B. B. R. A. Society, Annual Meeting, Town Hall, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 24.

Countess of Dufferin Fund, Annual General Meeting, Government House, 4-30 p.m.

Laying the foundation-stone of the Bombay Sanitary Institute, by H. E. the Governor, Princess street, 5 p.m.

The Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club, "H. E. the Governor," Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

Indian Cement Company, Adjourned Meeting, Navsari Building, 4-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 25.

Chamber of Commerce: Last Day of Balloting for an Elective Trustee of the Port, 10 to 4.

Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Annual General Meeting, 4 p.m.

The Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club, "H. E. the Governor," Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

"La Scala," Gaiety Theatre, Vaudeville Programme, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

America India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 6-30 to 8, 8-30 to 10, and 10-30 to 12.

Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 5-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-30, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By The The Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C.I.E., V.D., Commanding.

Mar. 21.

261. Arms.—All Arms and Accoutrements to be returned to Head-Quarters at once.

262. Prize Distribution.—The Annual Prize Distribution will be held in the Town Hall on Friday the 27th Instant, at 9-15 p.m. (Standard Time). The Prize distribution will be followed by a dance. Admission will be by invitation only, except as regards members of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles who attend in uniform. Invitation for friends can be obtained by members on application at Head-Quarters.
Dress Officers.—Mess Dress, White. N. C. Officers and Volunteers.—Mess Dress or uniform with Caps.

263. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing for any company daily from Sunday 22nd to Tuesday 31st Instant. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.
Members who have not yet completed their Class Firing are expected to do so before the 31st Instant and may attend on any of the above dates.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain,
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Major J. W. Hawes V.D. Commanding.

March 20.

127 Parade E E Coy.—The Second Series of all Night Manning will take place from Sunday March 22nd to Saturday March 28th. As these will be the last runs of the Season, the O C. hopes they will be well attended.
Matches 5 and 6 in the Rifle Meeting will be fired on Sunday 22nd instant.
Distances:—400,700 and 800 yards.
Trains as usual.

(Sd.) R. C. D. GRAHAM, Captain R.A.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mails and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus daily. Standard Time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-0
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	9-15	13-0
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter class)	7-40	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Mamnad Express	11-30	14-25

The Punjab Mail leaves Victoria Terminus at 17-0 which is 15 minutes earlier from 1st March, 1914.
Punjab Postal Express, Five hours after Mail Steamer is signalled on Fridays only.
Calcutta Postal Express, Five hours after Mail Steamer is signalled on Fridays only.
Madras Postal Express, Five hours after Mail Steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

(In force from 1st March, 1914.)

Bombay.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M
Northern Express	8-30	21-0
Gujarat Mail	7-30	21-30
Kathiawar Express	6-45	21-45

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders By Lieut-Colonel Sir Henry Procter, A.D.C. Commanding.

Camp Santa Cruz, Mar. 21.

Members are reminded that on Monday next, the 23rd Instant, the General Officer Commanding 6th Division will inspect the Corps at Santa Cruz. Every member residing in Bombay and neighbourhood must attend or furnish a medical certificate.

(Sd.) C. V. MARTIN, Captain,
29th Lancers,
Actg. Adjt. Bombay Light Horse.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. M. Thomason V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, at Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

March .....Father Rhine .....Lincke.
Overture ...The Caliph of Bagdad ...Boieldieu.
Valse .....Tout en Rose .....Waldteufel.
Potpourri .....Melodious Memories .....Finck.
Piccolo (Solo) .....Whistling Polka .....Lawton.
Selection of Student's Songs .....Douglas.
Twostep .....Hitchy Koo .....Nefer.

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of Col. W. R. Marshall and Officers the band of the Sherwood Foresters' under the direction of Mr. A. H. Dewsall (Bandmaster), will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, this evening commencing at 5-15 o'clock (S.T.).

Selection .....'All the Winners" .....Bovill.
Three Irish Dances .....Ansell.
A. Song..."I know of two bright eyes"..Clutsam.
B. Dance .....'Laughing Eyes" .....Finck.
Selection .....'The Marriage Market" ...Jacobi.
A. Song (from)..."The Merry Widow" "Vilia Lehar.
B. Hungarian Dance (from) "The Swan Lake" Tschaikowsky.
Potpourrie (of)..."Melodious Memories"...Finck.

BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel F. A. Smith and Officers, the band of the 2nd Q. V. O. Rajput L. Infantry will play the following programme of music at the Commercial Gymkhana this evening under the direction of Mr. A. W. Maffiggiani, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 o'clock.

March .....My Fatherland .....Preis.
Overture .....Tancredi .....Rossini.
Valse .....The Whirl of the Waltz .....Lincke.
Selection .....The King of Cadonia .....Jones.
Romance .....Don't Forget Me .....Pinsuti.
Cornet Echo...A Night in Switzerland...Hume.
Selection .....Hullo Ragtime .....Hirsch.
Polka ...Les Chanteurs Hungrais .....Michiels.

BAND AT THE JACKAL CLUB POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell Band Master, this evening commencing at 4 o'clock.

March .....'Nibelungen" .....Wagner.
Overture .....'Zampa" .....Herold.
Valse .....'Oh! Oh! Delphine" .....Caryll.
Selection .....'The Girl from Utah" ...Rubens.
A Song (Cornet Solo) "Little Grey Home in the West" .....Loher.
(B) Whistling Travestie "The Warbler's Perry Molodies from... ..."The Pearl Girl"... Talbot.
Two Step ..."Oh! You Beautiful Doll.....Ayer.

A CORRECTION.

We are asked to state that the group "Mr. Savile and His Staff" published in our Port Trust supplement yesterday is of the combined staffs of the Port Trust under Mr. Savile and of Messrs. Price, Wills and Reeves, the contractors of the new docks, under Mr. Rowden.

SERVICES IN NEW HALL.

The Services will be conducted at the New Hall, Apollo Bunder by Evangelists G. N. Pettit and G. F. Enoch to-morrow evening at 6-30, the subject for discussion will be "The nature of man and destiny of the Soul." All classes have been invited to attend.

OPIUM POISONING.

A Hindu lad, named Himatlal Devidas, aged 18, residing at Bhuleshwar, died on Friday at the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he had been removed from his room, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. It is alleged that the deceased was not right in his mind and used to neglect his work.

YOUNG MEN'S MAHOMEDAN ASSOCIATION.

The fourth weekly meeting of the Young Men's Mahomedan Association will be held to-morrow at 10-15 a.m., (S. T.) at the Anjuman Islam School Hall, New Nagpada, when Mr. Mohommed Yousuf Nazim will deliver a lecture on "The Retention of the Urdoo Language" in Urdoo.

KILLED UNDER HIS CART.

A Hindu boy, named Kalu Maruti aged about 12, was driving a cart along Gol Pitha on Thursday, when he suddenly felt a jerk and fell on the road. The left wheel of the cart passed over him and he received serious injuries. He was removed to hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries on Friday.

WAIDYA PRABHURAM PRIZES.

Vaidya Prabhuram Prizes for the year 1913, to be awarded to the Prashnora Nagar students standing highest in the University Examinations held in the year are awarded to (1) Mr. Krishnaprasad M. Bhatt of Bahudin College Junagadh, and (2) Mr. Jugatram M. Bhatt, B.A., of Government Law School, Bombay.

A CORRECTION.

A correspondent writes to us to say that at the distribution of prizes in connection with the Telegraph Recreation Club Sports the speech was made by Mr. Platel and not "Mr. Patel" as reported in our columns. The name of the lady who distributed the prizes, ought to have been Mrs. Babington and not "Mrs. Pennington."

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The ballot held on Friday in the rooms of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of electing a representative of the Chamber to serve on the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor-General, in place of Sir Charles Armstrong, Kt., who has resigned his seat, resulted in the election of Mr. Marshall F. Reid, C.I.E., of the Bombay Company Ltd.

INSTITUTE LUSO-INDIANO.

Under the auspices and in the hall of the Institute Luso-Indiano, Mr. F. L. Silva, Assistant Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, will deliver a lecture this evening, at 6 p.m., on "How to start and work a Co-operative Credit Society" with a view to the early formation of such a Society among the Catholics in Bombay. Dr. A. G. Viegas, will preside.

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Students' Brotherhood the last lecture arranged during this session will be delivered by Prof. G. Anderson M.A., of the Elphinstone College to-morrow at 6-15 p.m. when the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton will preside.

On Sunday the usual class of the Brotherhood will be conducted by Mr. Mirza A. A. Khan.

HARI KATHAS ON BHAGWAD GITA.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ved will deliver a series of Hari Kathas on the Bhagvod Gita in Gujarati every Saturday night at 8 p.m., (B. T.) at the Morarji Goculdas Market Hall, Kalbadevi. The first Katha will be delivered on 21st March the subject being:—"Where there is *Dharma* there is Lord Krishna and where there is Lord Krishna there is victory.

FIRES IN BOMBAY.

On Friday morning a fire broke out in a hut at Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, which quickly spread to other huts and destroyed them. The fire engines arrived at the scene of fire and put out the flames. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 250. The cause of the fire is not known.

Another fire broke out the same morning. This was at Kalachowkie, where two rows consisting of about twenty-five huts were destroyed. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 400.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above Association will be held on Tuesday, the 24th March in the Improvement Trusts offices to transact the following business:—(1) to adopt the provisional rules for the conduct of the Association's affairs; (2) to appoint a President, a Vice-President and officers of the Association; (3) to receive contribution at Rs. 5 per member towards current expenses; (4) to decide the general lines of enquiry into the housing needs of the different communities and to appoint Sub-committees for such enquiry for the several castes and classes; (5) to receive suggestions as to other points for investigation and to appoint Sub-Committees to make such investigation; (6) to arrange a programme of public lectures; (7) to arrange for the publication of the Association's proceedings; and (8) to record a list of the books and pamphlets available for circulation to the members of the Association or for distribution to the public through them.

The meeting is open to all who wish to become members of the association.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Mar. 20.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Walmsley, C. S. acts as Judge, High Court, Bengal, vice Sir Henry Carnduff placed on special duty under the Government of India.

Rai Bahadur Lala Shadilall is gazetted to be second temporary additional Judge, Chief Court, Punjab, vice Mr. Scott Smith appointed first temporary additional Judge.

Mr. H. M. Veitch,, C. S., is appointed temporarily Registrar, Calcutta High Court vice Mr. H. T. Culis.

Captain Daly, 66th Punjabis and Leslie-Smith 22nd Punjabis, to be employed in Burma Military Police.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The order of the Council relating to the Kingdom of Italy is republished from the "London Gazette" in the current issue of the "Gazette of India".

Mr. A.F. Schoefield officiates as officer in charge of the records of the Government of India vice Dr. Dennison Ross, granted leave for 27 days.

Lieut.-Colonel Ogilvie, I. M. S., Civil Surgeon, Delhi, is granted six months' leave.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The draft rules under the Insects and Pests Act are published in the "Gazette of India".

Mr. L. J. Kershaw C. S. is placed on special duty in Revenue Department.

Sir Edward Maclagan, Secretary, Revenue Department, is granted three months' leave.

Dr. T. Royds, Director Kodaikanal, is granted fifteen days' leave.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. R. Walkins, Assistant Collector of Customs, is granted one year's leave.

Mr. R. R. Simpson officiates as Chief Inspector of Mines, vice Mr. Adams granted seven months' leave.

Mr. J. Mackenzie of Messrs. Macneill and Company is appointed a member of the Indian Tea Cess Committee vice Mr .A. Topping.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Captain H. J. K. Wallis officiates as Mint Master, Calcutta, vice Captain G. H. Willis placed on special duty.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. H. Rolfe is appointed Assistant Financial Adviser, Legislative Department.

Mr. H. T. Cullis C. S. officiates as Deputy Secretary Legislative Department vice Mr. Muddiman granted six months' leave.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. Sherston, Adjutant, Viceroy's Bodyguard is granted seven months' leave.

Lieut.-Colonel T. E. Dyson, I.M.S., is promoted to be Colonel.

A good service pension of £10 per annum has been conferred on Colonel R. N. Cambell, I.M.S., vice Lieut.-General Pottenger R.A., deceased.

Captain J. K. Knowles, Cantonment Magistrate, is placed on the supernumerary List. Captain. Acland, 11th Lancers, resigns the service.

Lieut.-Colonel H. Dyer E. I. Railway is given the Volunteer Officers' decoration.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Commander E. W. Huddleston is given one year's extension of appointment.

Commander Deburgh is granted six months, Lieut. Wood Smith four months and Engineer Ellis six months' extension of leave.

Commander Dobson and Lieutenant Price retire from the service.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Sanction has been given to the construction by the Bikaner Durbar, through the agency of the Jodhpur-Bikaner Railway, of a line of railway on the metre gauge from Ratangarh on the Bikaner-Ratangarh Chord Railway to Sardarshahi, a distance of about 32 miles, and a reconnaissance survey of the country lying between the Barsoi-Kissenganj branch and the Parbatipur Siliguri line and between the Forbesganj branch and the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway being carried out by the Eastern Bengal Railway, with a view to formulating proposals for the detailed location of feeder railways.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

THEFT ON A SHIP.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Friday, before Mr. Frank Oliviera, third Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Reynard charged one Abdul Jaban, alias Ramchunder with the theft of some wearing apparel and some gold buttons, of the collective value of about Rs. 115.

The case for the prosecution was that early on Friday morning a noise in his room roused from sleep Mr. Hall, second steward of the s.s. Assaye, berthed in the Prince's Docks. He woke up, when he saw the accused walking away with the property. He seized him and handed him over to the Police.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to undergo, five months' rigorous imprisonment.

ALL-INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

The "Tribune" understands that the Kashmir, arbitration case has been decided in favour of the Durbar.

Miss Cornelia Sorabji Lady Assistant to the Court of Wards, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam, is granted leave for six months.

At a public meeting in Madras in connection with the St. George's Homes at Kodaikanal the following letter was received by the Private Secretary to the Governor of Madras from the Hon'ble Sir William Duke, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., member of the Executive Council of Bengal and Chairman of the Kalimpong Homes Committee:—

The temporary return of the late Inspector-General of Irrigation, Sir John Benton appears to be owing to the call from the Bahawalpur Darbar which have managed to induce Sir John to come out from his retirement to represent interests of the State in the Beas-Sutlej-Canal scheme, the final project of which is under preparation. Sir John is now believed to be making the discovery of extensive culturable areas.

"At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong, at which I presided it was resolved that the following greetings should be sent to St. George's Homes' public meeting. The annual Calcutta meeting of St. Andrew's Colonial Homes welcomes the St. George's Homes at their entrance into the same field of labour. It trusts that their appeal will meet with liberal response and wishes them all prosperity. Might I ask whether Lord Pentland would be kind enough to convey this message to the meeting."

It is agreeable to learn that the co-operative credit system is spreading among regiments of the Indian Army, and especially among the cavalry. The men find in many instances that they save two or three rupees monthly by the operations of this system and that they can avoid running into debt which may cripple them for years. The time would seem to have arrived, writes "The "Pioneer," for full official recognition of the movement at Army Headquarters, and short reports might be called for from regiments that have tried the experiment of co-operation.

A correspondent from Mandalay writes: The drawing of the prizes offered to those who have had themselves inoculated for protection against plague took place on Sunday afternoon at the premises of the Y. M. B. A. in the Kinsamahi quarter. The total number of inoculations performed were about 15,000, and these were distributed over various centres of the town including the Cantonments over 2,000 operations being performed in the latter locality. A sum of Rs. 1,000 was distributed in prizes varying in value from Rs. 250 to Rs. 5. and there was a large attendance at the drawing and the lucky prize winners were highly elated at the idea.

JUVENILE HUMOUR.

FIVE THINGS WHICH MAKE CHILDREN LAUGH.

Have children a sense of humour? At a lecture given before the Child Study Society on March 6, Miss C. C. Graveson suggested that while children have very little idea of true humour, they have a keen sense of fun, and that in appreciation of board comedy the educated children of the well-to-do would be outclassed by the children of the slums. There are certain aspects of life which appear serious enough to the adult, but fill a child with unrestrained mirth, and a teacher who does not clearly understand the temper of her class may herself reduce it to disorder by the inadvertent use of an apparently ordinary word. To the childish mind there is an intrinsic humour about the word "sausages," the use of which seldom fails to raise laughter, and fat people, red noses, and elephants come in the same category.

Five different things will rouse children to laughter—the narration of a joke which treats of some unfortunate person "in a fix"; situations aroused by the breaking of rules and the creation of disorder; a novel or unfamiliar sight; simple nonesense, and a play on words. To the mind of a child there is something inexpressibly funny in the query, 'Why didn't Eve have the measles"? to which the reply runs, "'cos she'd Adam."

That these five subjects are calculated to raise mirth in children was discovered by the lecturer as the result of a canvass among several hundred children attending elementary schools, who were requested to state on paper the funniest incident they could remember to have heard or seen, and the reason for their opinion. Of the jokes, the most popular related to breaking of rules, next in favour came those relating to oddities, comic situations came third, with the popularity of the other two equally divided. Comic papers, the streets, and the kinemas are the sources from which the poor children draw their fun and amusement, and in the last connection the lecturer, who pleaded her ignorance of picture palaces, said that many of the instances quoted were the reverse of humorous, and evidently had not been understood by the children.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR REVUE SEASON.

The Excelsior revue season comes to an end to-morrow night. As a finale at both the houses to-night and on Sunday there is to be a Revue of Revues, which means that the most attractive features of the three revues which have been produced at the Excelsior will be blended into one bumper attraction. Such a galaxy of talent will never have been seen at the Excelsior before. There wil be the Melbournes Mabel and Malfe (who will remain in Bombay just four more days), Miss Violet Frampton, Miss Reina Selma, Mr. Lew James, Mr. James McGrath, Mr. George Robins, and a new Excelsior artiste—Miss Elsie Pattman, a charming soprano who makes a speciality of Scottish ballets. Miss Pattman has been appearing at the Gaiety in Calcutta with considerable success. She has a voice of wide compass and beauty of tone. In the new revue mixture Mr. McGrath has one or two surprises and the entertainment should be quite the best that has ever been produced at this popular place of entertainment.

From Monday to Thursday in next week, inclusive, the Bombay A. D. C. will be in possession of the theatre after dinner, but for the 6.30 performance on these days and for both houses the following Friday an attractive programme has been arranged. The Melbournes are prolonging their stay at the theatre with some entirely new songs and revue absudities, and Miss Elsie Pattman and Mr. George Robins will help with the variety side of the programme. Mr. Robins will give some new character songs. The picture programme will include "Humanity" a drama in which Mr. John Lawson plays the leading role. "Humanity" is described as a film full of thrills, including the greatest "smashing" scene ever attempted, a thrilling race by motor-car, a dare devil drive on a tottering stair-case, and a realistic fight for life.

LA SCALA.

Although this week's programme at La Scala includes no new artistes, the entertainment provided is an attractive one. De Marlo and Lady repeated their "Human Frogs" act, which won for them such a deserved popularity last week, and judging from their reception last night, are likely to repeat last week's success. The Weatherleys, the Sisters Siam, and La Belle Tamara, the other variety turns, also contributed largely to the attractiveness of the programme.

The pictures included the arrival of H. E. the Viceroy, and the procession to Government House,—which was received with cheers,—and a delightfully novel and artistic film entitled "Ashes." It is of an old man to whom the flowers left in readiness for the guests at a dinner recall the stories of his many lovers. The photography is delightful, and the idea novel and happy. There are also two "Comics," and Pathe's gazette, which is as interesting as usual, if not more so. The management announce that they will show the opening of the New Docks by the Viceroy this morning, at to-night's entertainment.

SELECTION OF WIVES.

YOUNG MEN OF WEALTH AND CHORUS GIRLS.

The principles on which wives are selected was discussed by Mr. M. W. Keatinge, reader in education in the University Oxford, at a meeting of the Eugenics Education Society held in the Grafton Galleries, on March 5, says the "Standard." He said he considered that education of the right kind was the main avenue through which the problem of eugenics should be approached. If the State wanted men who were leaders with driving power, they must educate that class in which the principle of selection had acted most directly and with greatest force, for education would not turn a feeble character into a forcible one. It had a directive power, but vigour was produced by selection.

In which class of society was selection in marriage most markedly found? he asked. With the artisan andlabourer there was practically no selection for marriage so far as the man was concerned. As to the rich classes with a considerable reserve of capital, on what principles did they select their wives? The conclusion was that ornamental qualities were the determining qualities—as with the labouring classes, superficial good looks. They found young men of wealth marrying chorus-girls, a process which, when stated in terms of selection meant that they were selecting for the most superficial qualities girls who frequently had been driven to their mode of life because their fathers had been selected for failure owing to the absence in them of those qualities which the State most needed.

They must look to the professional classes as the classes in which selection for marriage was likely to be found, said the speaker. There was, however, the tendency towards deferred marriage which had to be combated and this was due to the increased demand for comforts. Mr. Keatinge alluded to the liking for motor cars and dress and luxuries, and urged that the introduction to modern society of truer and saner standards was the work of education. Once that work was done then the pressure would be relieved, and large families would once more be seen among the professional classes.

Major Darwin, who presided, said that all eugenists thought that education must benefit, as tending to sort out the good form the bad, and whatever it was at present education was capable of becoming a eugenic engine of the very greatest value.

Private R. Walsh, Royal Munster Fusiliers, with four years' service who surrendered himself on March 12th after having broken a show glass worth Rs. 300 in the premises of Messrs. Rowe and Co. in order to steal three coloured shawls, worth Rs. 6-12 in all, pleaded guilty to the charge to-day before the District Magistrate. He said he was in want of funds, being insufficiently paid in the Army. His Worship charged the accused with house-breaking in order to commit theft and mischief and sentenced him to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

SPORTING NEWS.

MARATHON RACE AT POONA.

EXCITING FINISH WON BY THE DORSETS.

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POONA, Mar. 20.

The Twelve-mile Marathon Race, in connection with the Poona Y.M.C.A., was run this evening and excited considerable interest and attention. The event attracted 22 entries. The majority of the competitors were men belonging to the local British Regiments and notwithstanding the distance, finishes were not only close but the majority of those taking part completed the course. Four men of the Dorsets finished in the first flight, Privates Gibson and Phelps finishing very strong with only a yard between them in 1 hour 50 min. 25 2/5 seconds and Pearce and Lce. Corpl. Way, Dorsets, were about a furlong behind. General Sir Arthur and Lady Barrett were present.

Mrs. Rosher, wife of Col. Rosher, Commanding the Dorsets, presented the cup which was a gift of Lieut. Cree Brown of the Poona Volunteers.

HOCKEY IN BOMBAY.

Y. M. C. A. (2) BEAT EASTERN TELEGRAPH (0).

The above teams met on the Cooperage last evening in a friendly, when the Y.M.C.A. got the better of their opponents by two goals to nil in what proved to be a very evenly contested game.

THE COURT CARDS.

RETURN VISIT OF POPULAR CONCERT PARTY.

The Court Cards are returning to Bombay for a farewell visit prior to sailing for Home on April. 4th. They will open at the Excelsior theatre next Saturday night, and their return will no doubt be welcomed by theatre-goers, who remember their clever performances here last year.

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MARRIAGES.

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GIBB—RICHARDSON—March 4th, at Peshawar, Charles Pomeroy Hughes Gibb, R.G.A., eldest son of Francis Hughes Gibb, Manor House, Tarrant Granville, Blandford, Dorset, to Amethyst Lucy, youngest daughter of the late Colonel W. St. John Richardson and Mrs. Richardson of Peshawar.

DEATHS.

Lieut.-Colonel E. P. Frenchman, C.I.E., I.M.S. (retired) late Inspector General of Prisons in Burmah died at Bombay on Thursday the 19th instant, aged 58 years.
English and Burmah papers please copy.

LYNN—March 4th, at 52, McLeod Street, Calcutta, Norah Sybil, the beloved 4th daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grindall, and wife of Thomas Lynn of Rangoon.

DEPUTY BAI SHIRINBAI—Wife of KAVERJI DARASHA DEPUTY (Excise Department) age 37 at Bandra Hill of Enteric Fever deeply regretted by relations and friends.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, March 21, 1914.

IS ULSTER IN EARNEST?

Although, according to Reuter's report of the debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Bonar Law's Vote of Censure, many conciliatory speeches were made, it does not appear as if conciliation will be the outcome of the proposals put forward by the Premier for the exclusion of Ulster. The conciliatory speeches are not reported, and were presumably therefore not made by very important people, while, with the exception of Mr. Birrell, the utterances of the leaders on either side do not indicate any possibility that the Opposition will accept the offer that has been made, or that the Government will make any further concession. Mr. Bonar Law says that he has always hoped for a means of escape from a catastrophe, but his attitude is a singularly uncompromising one, and the only means of escape that he seems prepared to accept is a complete surrender on the part of the Government of the vital principle of the Bill. He describes the Government's offer to give the Protestant counties the option of exclusion for six years as a mere tactical manoeuvre, but that, it seems to us, is a better description of the way in which he and Sir Edward Carson have received the offer. It is impossible to get from them a clear and definite repudiation of the offer. The Government's proposals are clear and definite enough. It is obvious that they cannot sacrifice the principle of the Bill, and they cannot be expected to go further than a provision for the temporary exclusion of Ulster, and a possible permanent exclusion if the experiment is successful. Either the proposed compromise is acceptable or not. It is surely not a matter over which the Opposition need delay in making up their minds. But Mr. Bonar Law, while denouncing the proposal as a tactical manœuvre will not definitely reject it. "They must not close the door hastily to a serious proposal leading to peace," he said. But to keep the door open indefinitely is as dangerous as if it were slammed to at once. There can be no prospect of peace as long as it is left open and Sir Edward Carson is continuing his propaganda of rebellion in Ulster. If the Opposition would only take up a definite attitude the country would at least know where it stands. But nobody knows what Ulster will or will not accept. Even Mr. Bonar Law's offer of a referendum is not definite. There is no force or reason in it, if it is not going to settle the problem of Ulster once and for all. Mr. Asquith very pertinently and reasonably asked, whether, if the Government got a majority from the referendum, that would carry with it the authority to coerce Ulster,—whether, in fact, Ulster would accept the referendum. That is a conditional question which Sir Edward Carson ought surely to be able to answer. But he takes refuge in a tactical manoeuvre and says, if he is made a firm offer, he will answer. It is useless to talk about a referendum, until we know whether Ulster is prepared to accept its consequences, whichever way the vote goes.

In the meanwhile it is difficult to guage the actual state of affairs in Ulster. According to the latest telegrams from Reuter's Agency it has already reached a critical stage, and events are being graphically depicted by an army of correspondents, who are, no doubt, vieing with one another in sensational news-getting. The Government, it is said, have already taken measures, such as the summoning of the naval reservists and the issuing of orders with the object of a military occupation of Belfast. Twenty-eight warrants of arrest are reported to have been issued, and forty mysterious motor-cyclists have gone off on an unknown mission. All this may or may not be true. The Government would, of course, be criminally negligent if it did not lay its plans to deal with any sort of eventuality that may arise. But we are still inclined to be somewhat sceptical as to the seriousness of Ulster's intentions. Sir Edward Carson has earned a reputation for sincerity and honesty of purpose, and it is the custom to assume that he at least is in earnest, and believes in his civil war and rebel army. But his proceedings are ultra-theatrical. He announces that after the Premier's trifling and Mr. Churchill's provocation he ought to be in Belfast and not in the House of Commons, and in the midst of the debate gets up and leaves for Belfast amid the cheers of the Opposition,—having arranged his departure some days before. This sort of theatrical demonstration has been characteristic of the threatened Ulster rebellion throughout, and encourages the suspicion that the whole thing is a game of bluff. Our London correspondent in his letter to-day quotes a correspondent of the "Westminster Gazette" who has been specially deputed by that journal to report on the situation. His words are significant, written, as they were, on the eve of the disclosure of the Government's proposals to pacify a province that is supposed to be seething with excitement. "No one in the City," he says, "talks of civil war and not one head of any large firm is acting as if he believed civil war likely at the end of a few weeks or months". Then he goes on to draw a pitiable picture of the inefficiency revealed by a parade of the "East Down Regiment." He is not the first investigator, who has given us this representation of the actual situation in Ulster. It is important to remember that practically all the sensational accounts of what is happening and what is going to happen in Ulster have come hitherto from correspondents of journals whose business it is to play the Opposition party game, and the army of correspondents who supply to-day's reports are probably of the same character. Reuter, in purveying news, is apt to show a little too much favour to what can be gleaned from Unionist journals, and we think it necessary to display some caution in accepting these alarming reports of what is going on in Belfast at present. There is no doubt a considerable body of feeling behind Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig and the rest of them. There is perhaps a considerable number of people who believe in the civil war and are prepared to go to the uttermost lengths in their resistance to Home Rule. But that, when it comes,—if it does come,—to the final test, there will be enough of them to make a serious rebellion we are strongly inclined to doubt.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Surendranath Banerjea need not feel discouraged by the uncompromising opposition offered by the official members in the Imperial Council on Thursday to his Resolution regarding the further development of local self-government. This opposition was to be expected, for the Indian Civil Service has yet to become altruistic enough to regard the loss or curtailment of any of its privileges without indifference or equanimity. None the less the reforms outlined by Mr. Banerjea are bound to come with the progress of education in the country. No one can honestly say that local self-government, except in the Presidency and larger towns, where there has generally grown up a considerable volume of public opinion, is anything but unreal. In spite of the elective system, the vast majorities of district municipalities and district boards are still official-ridden to an extent that makes it impossible for the people interested to have any real control whatever over the affairs of their towns and districts. The chairmen of these bodies are still officials (usually the Collector) and, while no serious effort has been hitherto made by Government to encourage non-officials to be chairmen very serious opposition has been consistently offered by officials to any step in the direction of making local self-government a reality. With the introduction of Council reforms, however, the question of the further development of real self-government in municipalities and district boards which are, after all, training grounds of education in public affairs, has become more insistent, and although for the moment Mr. Banerjea's resolutions have been negatived, there are indications that the problem will sooner or later have to be solved in a way consistent with the declared policy of Government.

In regard to the opposition offered against the Resolutions by Mr. Arthur, it is necessary to say he has been able to give no reasons against the changes proposed. He plunged into a panegyric of the multifarious functions of the Collector, denied that he was not in touch with the people, and declared that Mr. Banerjea's proposals, if given effect to, would hamper the Collector at every step, would greatly increase his labours, and paralyze his administration. This is a very old story, but Mr. Arthur, like many others who have put it forward on similar occasions, does not realise what a strong argument the multifarious functions of the Collector present for such a development of local self-government as Mr Banerjea's motion proposed. To increase the labours and responsibilities of the District Officer is just what these proposed changes would not do. On the contrary, the present weight of work on the Collector would be greatly eased, and though his powers would be curtailed, his responsibilities towards, and relations with, the people would tend to become pleasanter, as they would be shared by the people themselves. Advisory Boards with an independent constitution, instead of proving an additional burden, would be of great assistance to him in the way of interpreting the people's wishes and feelings. Advisory Boards, as Mr. Arthur seemed to imply, do not mean the virtual extinction of the Collector, and they can be introduced both to the advantage of the people and the administration. It may be done without abruptness; with due regard to the conditions of every province and district and rural area; without loss of peace or sacrifice of strength or dignity. It is, therefore, altogether disappointing that the Indian Civil Service, which should be one of the principal means of the political advancement of Indians, should continue to set up its face against any proposals that threaten to clash with its interests or power.

Notes of the Day.

The Welcome to Lord Hardinge.

The cordiality of Lord Hardinge's reception in Bombay cannot be gainsaid, for although the arrangements at the public arrival on Friday morning did not permit of a public demonstration in the streets, the enthusiasm roused in the Town Hall when His Excellency received an address from the Municipal Corporation, expressed beyond doubt the admiration and affection with which the people of this city regard the Viceroy. The ovation which the Viceregal guests received on their arrival, and the cheers accorded them at their departure, were no conventional expression; they had a genuine ring that was unmistakable. The evident sincerity and the sympathetic tone of the Viceroy's reply, and his touching reference to the parting with Lady Hardinge, made a marked impression on the audience, and would alone have been sufficient to establish the sympathy that existed between audience and speaker. Although the streets were kept clear it was notable that wherever there was an opportunity to witness the passage of Their Excellencies from the head of a side-street, considerable numbers of people assembled and waited particularly for hours before the Viceregal procession passed. Had there been free access to the main thoroughfares there would have been, no doubt, large crowds to greet Their Excellencies, but unfortunately the "cult of assassination" existing among an infinitesimal section of the community made that impossible.

Russia's Military Preparations.

Recent telegrams regarding the increase in the strength of the Russian Army and Russian relations with Germany and Austria-Hungary are borne out by a statement just made that four new army corps have been created, and that two of them will probably be stationed in the neighbourhood of the western frontier. It will be recollected that the last Austro-Hungarian army reform added very considerably to the army, and especially strengthened the artillery. The measure is to be further strengthened by a Bill raising the annual contingent of recruits; and it is said that further means of raising the peace strength of the army will be resorted to. Particularly, it is alleged, upon what seems to be good authority, says "The Economist", that the Austro-Hungarian portion of the reservists who are annually called to the colours will do their training in the winter instead of in the autumn. This is understood to mean that Austria-Hungary will do regularly in future what Russia did during the Balkan war. It will be recollected that whereas during the Balkan crisis the Austro-Hungarian army had practically to be mobilised, the Russian Government contented itself with retaining with the colours the reservists who ought to have been sent home in October. Apparently the Austro-Hungarian military authorities fear that this course will be followed in future by Russia, and that, without having to openly mobilise every winter, the Russian army on the Austro-Hungarian and German frontiers will be dangerously strong.

Stories of Lord Minto.

Some interesting reminiscences of Lord Minto are given by a special correspondent of "The Times" who is described as having been "recently in India." The only time, he says, when he saw the late Viceroy seriously perturbed was soon after the first detailed announcement of the proposed reforms.

The deported agitators were still under detention, but the country seemed quiet, and Bengal was outwardly peaceful. I was waiting at the railway station to take leave of the Viceroy, who was going on a shooting trip to Cooch Behar. He arrived looking unusually grave and anxious, and in saying good-bye said:—"Just as I was leaving I had very bad news by telephone. The Public Prosecutor has been shot dead on the steps of the police court where the Anarchists are being tried. It is a very great disappointment to me, rather a blow, in fact. I really thought we had got the country quiet at last. These fellows seem to be going on, but my mind is made up, and I won't alter it. I shall see these reforms through, whatever happens." And he did. But he always felt that public opinion at home had not sufficiently realised the very great, and, indeed, initial part he had played in bringing about the constitutional reforms.

The L. C. C.'s New Deputy Chairman.

The London papers to hand by the mail announce the nomination to the Deputy Chairmanship of the London County Council of Mr. H. E. A. Cotton, one of the members for East Finsbury and a prominent member of the Education and Highways Committees of the Council. The election was to take place on March 17; and it is also announced that the new Chairman will be Viscount Peel, son of the well-known Speaker of the House of Commons. Mr. Cotton fought Dulwich at the election of 1910, and is the prospective Liberal candidate for the Harrow Division of Middlesex. He was educated at Sherborne and at Jesus College, Oxford, and is a son of Sir Henry Cotton, the distinguished Indian Civil Servant After he left Oxford he practised for 13 years at the Calcutta Bar, and has been Editor of "India" since the beginning of 1906. He has acted as Junior Whip of the Progressive Party on the L. C. C. since March, 1911, and is succeeded in that office by his colleague in the representation of East Finsbury, Mr. G. M. Gillett, who is a member of the firm of Gillett Bros., bankers, of Lombard Street, and has been an active member of the Finance Committee. The first two members for East Finsbury, when the Council was constituted in 1889 were Lord Rosebery (who became its first Chairman) and Lord Pentland, now Governor of Madras, who was then Captain Sinclair.

General Smuts Again!

An interesting incident arose recently, which illustrates forcibly the need for some clear definition of the relations between the self-governing Dominions and the Imperial Government, as well the need for General Botha to exercise some control over his Ministers, which as far as General Smuts is concerned, at any rate, he seems at present unable to do. Last October, General Smuts presided at a banquet in Pretoria, and in the course of his speech he was reported to have said, "The day is certainly not distant when the Union of South Africa will include the greater part, perhaps the whole of the land in Africa, south of the Equator." This was certainly a tall order, and to make matters worse the occasion was the visit of the "Empire Parliamentary Party," of which Lord Emmott, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, was the chief member. The words "land south of the Equator" would certainly include German South-West Africa, of which Pan-German fraternity is very proud. Attention was at once drawn to the report in the German press, and it was explained that the gallant general was only referring to British territory south of the Equator—*i.e.*, to Rhodesia, Swaziland, Basutoland, and Bechuanaland,—the inclusion in South Africa of these provinces having been provided for by the Act of Union.

Sir Edward Grey's Disclaimer.

The Germans, however, were not satisfied with the explanation, and made diplomatic enquiries concerning the speech. Sir Edward Grey promptly declined all responsibility for the speech, on behalf of the British Government and pointed out that General Smuts had no voice in foreign affairs. What the German Foreign Office has replied to this is not reported, but it might well have retorted that if General Smuts has no voice in foreign affairs he should be told to hold his tongue about them when making public utterances. If Colonial Ministers are to be allowed a free tongue in expressing their desire to obtain possession of other people's territory, one of them will one day create a situation that the British Foreign Office will not find easy to get out of. Imagine the storm that would arise in the United States if a Canadian Minister committed a *faux pas* of this character. Respect for the independence of a self-governing Dominion in regard to its domestic affairs ought not to extend to the indiscretions of its Ministers when they encroach upon foreign relations, and it seems to us essential that General Smuts should be told so as plainly as possible by the Imperial Government.

THE VICEROY IN BOMBAY.

CITY'S WARM WELCOME TO HIS EXCELLENCY.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT VICTORIA TERMINUS

AN OVATION AT THE TOWN HALL.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SYMPATHETIC SPEECH.

There was a brilliant gathering of naval, military and civil officers, consular officers, ruling chiefs and the leading citizens of Bombay, headed by Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, at Victoria Terminus yesterday morning to welcome Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge to this City.

From early hours of the morning enormous crowds collected at various corners of vantage along the route from the Station to Government House, to get a glimpse of the "Burra Lat," and Their Excellencies' progress was greeted with cheers.

At noon the Viceroy motored to the Town Hall to receive an Address of Welcome from the Bombay Corporation and received an ovation from a large and brilliant assemblage. In the course of his reply His Excellency said that he was greatly touched by the friendly attitude adopted in the address and he only hoped that on the whole he had not disappointed the expectations with which they admitted him through the gate of India. Referring to local problems His Excellency said that the Bombay Corporation had long set an example to the rest of India, of efficiency and zeal in all matters of public interest.

His Excellency concluded by making a touching reference to Lady Hardinge's departure to-day and said that the words of appreciation used in the address regarding her and her work for India were not one whit exaggerated.

With flags flying and banners waving, Bombay welcomed His Excellency Lord Hardinge, Viceroy and Governor General of India, yesterday morning. The city was gay with bunting, and early though the time of arrival was crowds lined the route to be taken to Government House; eager crowds anxious to get a glimpse of the *Lat Sahib*, who, by his active sympathy with, and tender solicitude for the people whose destinies have been placed in his care, has endeared himself to every class of the community in this great land. As he drove through the streets, bright and beautiful in the early morning sunshine, Lord Hardinge must have realised that his visit was a matter of the deepest interest to even the poorest people in Bombay, and his pleased smile as he returned the salutes of the people showed how gratified he was with his reception.

AT VICTORIA TERMINUS.

As early as seven o'clock the officials and general public who had obtained permits to enter the Victoria Terminus began to assemble, and when His Excellency the Governor, with Lady Willingdon, arrived ten minutes before eight there was a brilliant gathering of naval, military and civil officers in a setting which was as beautiful as such a utilitarian place as a big railway terminus could be made. Imposing at any time as the Victoria Terminus is—and it is one of the finest stations in the whole world,—it took on an added dignity yesterday by reason of the decorations which had been carried out in honour of the Viceroy's visit. The full width of platforms 2 and 3 was covered with bright red baize, with fresh looking green plants dotted here and there with pleasing effect, and Union Jacks and other flags draped on the railings which divided the various blocks, gave an added touch of colour to the scene. Chairs and settees had been placed in the various blocks, and altogether the platform was transformed. The brilliant, gold-laced uniforms of His Excellency and the Civil officers, and the silver-braided uniforms of the Consuls, contrasted effectively with the simpler attire of the military and naval officers, whose medals and nodding plumes added to the brilliance of the picture, while the gorgeous costumes of the Indian chiefs and noblemen and the dainty costumes of the ladies all helped to make up a scene which will linger long in the memory of all who witnessed it.

The platform was, as has been said divided into blocks, in the first of which were gathered all the high officials of the Government, and naval and military officers; in the next block were the Consular officers; and in the next Indian Chiefs and Sirdars, the remaining places being given up to the general public. Guards of honour were provided by the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers.

THE ARRIVAL.

At one minute to eight the special train steamed into the station, and at 8 o'clock, Lord and Lady Hardinge were exchanging greetings with the Governor and Lady Willingdon. The reception ceremony only lasted about a quarter of an hour, but in that time His Excellency was presented to nearly two hundred gentlemen representative of all the Services and every phase of life in Bombay.

PRESENTATIONS.

First His Excellency was conducted to the first block, where the following gentlemen were presented to him:—

H. E. Rear Admiral R. H. Peirse, C.B., M.V.O., Commander-in—Chief, His Majesty's Ships and Vessels, East Indies Station (with personal staff), the Hon. Sir Basil Scott, Kt., Chief Justice, Bombay; the Right Reverend Edwin James Palmer, Bishop of Bombay, the Hon. Sir Richard Lamb; the Hon. Mr. C. H. A. Hill; the Hon. Mr. P. D. Pattani; Lieut.-General Sir J. E. Nixon, K.C.B., Commanding Southern Army; the Hon. Sir D. D. Davar, Kt. the Hon. Mr. Justice F. C. O. Beaman, I.C.S.; the Hon. Mr. Justice J. J. Heaton, I.C.S.; the Hon. Mr. Justice N. C. Macleod; the Hon. Mr. Justice L. A. Shah, LL.B.; Lieut.-General Sir A. A. Barrett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., General Officer Commanding 6th (Poona) Division; the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy C. Ebrahim; the Hon. Meherban Sardar Khan Bahadur Rustomji Jehangir Vakil; the Hon. Mr. S. R. Arthur, I.C.S.; Mr. W. H. Lucas, Commissioner in Sind; the Hon. Mr. G. S. Curtis, Chief Secretary to the Government; Major-General G. F. Gorringe, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding Bombay Brigade; Colonel R. W. S. Lyons, M.D., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay; the Hon. Mr. R. P. Barrow, Commissioner, Northern Division; Mr. H. O. Quin, Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari; Mr. W. D. Sheppard, Commissioner, Southern Division; Mr. E. Maconochie, Commissioner, Central Division; the Hon. Mr. T. J. Strangman, Advocate General; the Hon. Mr. Dattatraya Venkatesh Belvi; the Hon. Mr. Ghulam Muhommad Walad Khan Bahadur Wali Muhammad Bhurgri; the Hon. Mr. Fazalbhoy Meherally Chinoy; the Hon. Mr. R. W. L. Dunlop, C.I.E.; the Hon. Sardar Syed Ali El Edroos; the Hon. Mr. Kashinath Ramchandra Godbole; the Hon. Mr. W. L. Graham; the Hon. Sheikh Ghulam Hussein Hidayatallah; the Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart; the Hon. Mr. J. E. C. Jukes, I.C.S.; the Hon. Mr. Balkrishna Sitaram Kamat; the Hon. Sardar Dulabawa Raisingji, Thakor of Kerwada; the Hon. Mr. Navroji Dorabji Khandalavala, LL.B.; the Hon. Mr. Jehangir H. Kothari; the Hon. Sardar Bhalchandrarav Annasaheb Patwardhan, Chief of Kurundwad (Senior); the Hon. Sardar Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal, Bart., C.I.E.; the Hon. Mr. J. A. D. McBain; the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas Mehta; the Hon Rao Saheb Venkatesh Shriniwas Naik; the Hon. Mr. W. U. Nicholas; the Hon. Rao Bahadur Ramanbhai Mahipatram Nilkanth; the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr, C.S.I., I.C.S.; the Hon. Mr. Raghunath Purshottam Paranjpye; the Hon. Mr. Gokuldas Kahandas Parekh; the Hon. Mr. Vithalbhai Jhaverbhai Patel; the Hon. Mr. Abdul Hussein Adamji Peerbhoy; the Hon. Sir Henry E. E. Procter, Kt.; the Hon. Moulvie Rafiuddin Ahmad; the Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji; the Hon. Rao Bahadur Shriniwas Konher Rodda; the Hon. Rao Bahadur Ganesh Krishna Sathe; the Hon. Mr. W. H. Sharp; the Hon. Mr. F. L. Sprott; the Hon. Mr. Shridhar Balkrishna Upasani; the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai Vishindas; Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit; Sir Cowasji Jehangir; Sir Jacob Elias Sassoon; Sir Sassoon Jacob David; Sir C. H. Armstrong; Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatavadekar, L.M.; Sir Vithaldas Damodar Thakarsi; Sir Dorabji Jamsetji Tata; Sir Shapurji Burjorji Broacha; Sir Vasanji Trikamji Mulji; Sir James Begbie; Sir Temulji Bhikaji Nariman; Sir Walter E. Hughes; Captain W. Lumsden, C.V.O., R.N., Director of the Royal Indian Marine; The Very Rev. H. Jurgens, S.J., Roman Catholic Archbishop; the Revd. C. E. C. de Coetlogon, M.A., Acting Archdeacon, Bombay; Mr. H. F. Beale, M. Inst. C.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; Mr. L. Robertson, Secretary to Government, Political, Special and Judicial Departments; Mr. J. L. Rieu, Secretary to Government, General, Marine, Educational and Ecclesiastical Departments; Mr. P. E. Percival, Secretary to Government, Legal Department; Lieut. Colonel W. V. Scudamore, R.E., Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; Mr. A. M. Brigstocke, Accountant-General, Bombay; Mr. A. M. Todd, President, Municipal Corporation, Bombay; Mr. H. B. Clayton, Municipal Commissioner, Bombay; the Rev. William Thomson, M.A., Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland; Major A. D. G. Shelley, Agent, B. B. and C. I. Railway; Lieut.-Colonel J. L. T. Jones, Assay Master, Bombay; Major A. L. C. McCormick, Mint Master, Bombay; Mr. W. C. Shepherd, Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, Mr. J. Nislim.

Messrs. E. L. Sale, Collector of Bombay; H. A. Sams, Postmaster-General, Bombay; J. Sanders Slater, Bar-at-Law, Administrator-General, Bombay; Ali Akbar, Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Bombay; George Wittet, Consulting Architect to Government, Public Works Department; A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay; R. F. L. Whitty, I.C.S., Acting Collector of Customs, Bombay; N. W. Kemp, Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay; Captain Raymond A. Nugent, Commanding H. M. S. Swiftsure; Commander George J. Todd, Commanding H. M. S. Sphinx; Commander W. R. B. Douglas, Commanding R.I.M.S. Minto; Lieut.-Colonel H. O. Vincent, Commanding Royal Garrison Artillery; Colonel W. R. Marshall, Commanding 1st Sherwood Foresters; Lieut.-Col. F. A. Smith, Commanding 2nd (Q. V. O.) Rajput Light Infantry; Lieut.-Colonel H. Lowther, Commanding 95th Russell's Infantry; Major T. C. Watson, V.C., Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer; Lieut.-Colonel A. T. I. Lilly, A.D.M.S., Royal Army Medical Corps; Major E. E. Preston, Supply and Transport Corps; Major J. W. Hawes, V.D., Commanding Bombay Volunteer Artillery, Bombay; Colonel H. A. L. Hepper, Commandant, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, Victoria Terminus, Bombay; Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., Commanding G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifles, Bombay; Colonel R. Woolcombe, Commandant, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifles, Fort, Bombay; Lieut.-Colonel R. E. P. Pigott, C.I.E., V.D., Commanding 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifles, Bombay; S. M. Edwardes, Esq., C.V.O., Commissioner of Police, Bombay; Major H. P. Browne; Major H. A. V. Cummins; Capt. J. Mc. L. Taylor; Messrs. J. A. Guider, C.I.E.; S. M. Bharucha; Jehangir Dossabhai Framji; Commander L. S. Warden; Messrs. A. M. Green; A. F. Kindersley I.C.S.; and Major W. G. Listen, C.I.E.

In the next block the following Consular Officers were introduced to His Excellency:—

Senhor Alfredo Casanova, Consul-General for Portugal in British India; Halil Halid Bey, Consul-General for Turkey; M. Charles L. C. M. P. Barret, Consul for France; Don Jose Meana, Consul for Spain; Herr F. Heyer, Consul for Germany and Acting Consul for the Netherlands; M. Maurice Cuvelier, Consul for Belgium; Herr W. R. Czerwenka, Consul for Austro-Hungary; Dr. Edward F. Underwood, Consul for Liberia; Cavaliere Dr. Giovanni Gorio, Consul for Italy; Mr. F. E. Hardcastle, Consul for Norway; Mr. Lucas Volkart, Consul for Sweden; Mr. A. F. Sells, Consul for Denmark; Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, Acting Consul for Persia; Mr. C. Hummel, Mr. Henry D. Baker, American Consulate, Acting Consul for Cuba and in charge Vice-Consul for Brazil; Mr. H. Naito, Acting Consul for Japan; M. Harold Martin, Vice-Consul for France; M. Lucien Combe, in charge of the duties of Honorary Consul for Belgium (ranks as Vice-Consul); Senhor F. da Cunha Pinto, Vice-Consul for Portugal; Mr. Hans H. Smidt, Vice-Consul for Chile; Signor Alfredo Manzato, Vice-Consul for Italy.

The Indian Chiefs and first class Sirdars presented to Lord Hardinge were:—H. H. Shrimant Shankerrao; Pandit Punt Sachive, Chief of Bhor; Sardar R. K. Vinchurker, 1st class Sardar of the Deccan; Sardar Nowrojee Pudumjee, C.I.E., 1st class Sardar; Shrimant Baba Saheb Punt Sachive, (son of H. H. the Chief of Bhor); Bhalchandrarao Chintamanrao, alias Anna Saheb Patwardhan, Chief of Kurandwad; Chintamanrao Appasaheb, Patwardhan, Chief of Sangli; The Thakore Saheb of Limbdi; Kumar Shri Digvijayasinhji, of Limbdi; Sardar J. B. Potnis, Sardar Vinayakrao Dhundiraj Bivalkar, 1st class Sardar of Alibag; H. H. The Nawab Saheb of Palanpur; Nowabzadah Yuwar Husain Khan of Palanpur; Kumar Shri Madarsinghajee of Sayala; Raja of Jawhar; Sir Gangadharrav Bala Saheb Patwardhan, Chief of Miraj (Senior); Sardar Pheroze Hoshang Dastur; Sir Parashuramrao Bhausaheb Patwardhan, K.C.I.E., Chief of Jamkhandi; Raja Saheb of Bansda; Sardar Parasram Krishnarao Bivalker; Maharana Shri Chhatrasingjee K.C.I.E., Raja of Rajpipla.

Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad; Mr. Frank Oliviera; Mr. G. R. Khairaj; Mr. A. K. Donald; Mr. K. M. Jhaveri; Mr. G. F. Chalk; Mr. E. F. Nicholson; Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna; Khan Saheb Alijah Ahmed Devji; Prof. O. V. Muller; Mr. Mahomedbhoy Datoobhoy; Mr. Gulam Hussain Currimbhoy Ebrahim; Mr. Casam Devji and Rao Bahadur Appaji G. Dandekar; were also present.

After the introductions had been effected His Excellency the Viceroy with Lord Willingdon, walked down the platform, and through the beautifully decorated booking hall to the entrance where the State carriage was waiting. Lady Hardinge walked behind with Lady Willingdon, and the Viceregal and Government House staffs followed. The Viceregal party included Sir Jame de Boulay, Private Secretary, Lieut.-Col. L. A. Maxwell, Military Secretary, Lieut.-Col. Sir James Roberts, Surgeon, and Capt. W. W. Muir, Capt. A. A. Tod, and Capt. J. J. Astor, A. D. C's.

Mr. F. W. Hanson, General Traffic Manager, Mr. Page, Loco Superintendent, Mr. McDonald, District Loco Superintendent, and Mr. Whyte, Superintendent of Police, B. B. & C. I. Railway, were in charge of the train from Delhi, and at Dadar Junction, where the Viceregal special was taken over to the G. I. P. Railway, Mr. Laidlaw, Deputy Traffic Manager (operative), and Mr. Sergant, Loco. Superintendent of that line, joined the train. The driver was Mr. S. Dyer, and the driver of the pilot engine from Dadar was Mr. Parkes. The Guards were Mr. C. Jefferies and Messrs. Crooks of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, and S. F. Sevage and J. W. Reiley of the G. I. P.

The arrangements on the station platform were in charge of Mr. H. J. Knight, Mr. W. J. Pryke and Mr. G. F. Dawson of the Station staff.

DEPARTURE FROM STATION.

As the Viceroy entered the State landau a salute was fired from the Colaba Batteries. The procession then formed, led by the Bombay Light Horse, under the Command of Col. Sir Henry E. E. Procter. The Viceregal carriage in which were the Viceroy and Lord Willingdon was drawn by three pairs of horses, with on riders, and in a similar carriage were their Excellencies Lady Hardinge and Lady Willingdon, with Major Grieg, Military Secretary to H. E. Willingdon. The Governor's Bodyguard, divided into two sections, formed the escort. A Guard-of-Honour had been drawn up stretching along Waudby Road and Church Gate Street to Queens Road, consisting in the order of their position from the station of detachments from the Swiftsure, the Sherwood Foresters, the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, the Byculla and St. Mary's Cadet Corps, the Ambulance Brigade, and the Rajputs, with non-commissioned officers at the rear facing the crowd at distances of about six yards with fixed bayonets. Crowds had collected at every permitted opening behind the guard, and the Viceroy's progress was greeted with cheers along the route. The procession passed along Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge and Walkeshwar Road, which were closed to the public, entering Government House by the lower gate.

ARRIVAL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

After leaving the Victoria Terminus, the Viceregal party, escorted by the Bodyguard of the Governor of Bombay and the Bombay Light Horse commanded by Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Procter, proceeded direct to Government House by the usual route along the sea front. Special police arrangements had been made, and, at various points of the route, where larger numbers of persons than usual had gathered, Their Excellencies were greeted in that cordial manner which was shown to them on the occasion of their last visit, when the King-Emperor was in Bombay, and at various points on the route marks of festivity in the form of bunting enlivened the buildings. The procession entered the grounds of Government House by the lower avenue and on their arrival a Guard-of-Honour of the Sherwood Foresters which was drawn up outside the approach to the State Bungalow, gave the usual salute.

After LordHardinge had inspected the Guard-of-Honour accompanied by Lord Willingdon, the Viceregal party, without any further formality, were shown to the suite of rooms in one of the residential bungalows in the grounds.

The Viceroy is at present accompanied by his own personal staff which includes Sir James Du Boulay, Private Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Maxwell, V.C., Military Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel Sir James Roberts, C.I.E., I.M.S., Surgeon in attendance on Lord Hardinge, Captain W. W. Muir, A. D. C. and Captain A. A. Tod, A. D. C., in addition to which there is a domestic and clerical staff of nine persons as well as a retinue of thirty-five Indian servants, clad in the resplendent red which makes an Indian Governmental retainer such an impressive being.

THE CORPORATION ADDRESS.

CEREMONY AT THE TOWN HALL.

The Town Hall and its vicinity was all bustle and stir long before noon. Churchgate Street, through which the Viceroy was to pass, was closed to the public, and a guard-of-honour consisting of the 2nd Queen's Own Regiment was drawn up in front of the building. The steps leading to the hall, and the hall itself, was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and the platform had been arranged with seats to accommodate the members of the Corporation, facing His Excellency the Viceroy. On a slightly raised dais on a table was placed the casket containing the address presented. Just behind, and in the centre of the platform, five seats, with the Presidential chair in the middle, were provided for the Viceregal party, with the banner of the Corporation in the back ground.

Long before the hour appointed almost every seat in the hall was occupied, those present including.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon; H. E. Rear Admiral Pierse; Flag Lieut. Hamer; The Hon. Sir Richard Lamb; The Hon. Mr. Claude Hill, The Hon. Mr. P. D. Pattani; The Rev. Dr. J. Palmer, Lord Bishop; His Highness theThakore Saheb of Limbdi; Prince Dig Vijaysinhji of Limbdi; Prince Fatehkhanji of Palanpur; His Highness the Raja Saheb of Bansoda, His Highness the Raja Saheb of Rajpipla; The Raja of Jawhar; The Chief of Sangli; The Chief of Miraj; The Chief of Kurundvad; The Thakore Saheb of Kerwada; The Hon. Mr. W. L. Graham; The Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh; The Hon. Mr. R. W. L. Dunlop; The Hon. Mr. J. W. C. Jukes; The Hon. Mr. R. P. Barrow; The Hon. Mr. G. S. Curtis; The Hon. Mr. W. D. Sheppard; The Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas; The Hon. Sir Chinubhai Madhavlal; The Hon. Mr. E. G. Turner; Sir Vithaldass D. Thakersey; Sir Dorab J. Tata; Sir Shapurji B. Broacha Sir James Begbie; The Hon. Mr. S. B. Upasani; Mr. C. C. Watson, Major J. G. Greig; Capt. T. C. Lucas; Capt. G. E. Vaughan; Capt. K. O. Goldie; Lieut. A. H. M. Wilson and Lieut. E. B. Egerton; Mr. L. Robertson; The Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel; Mr. A. F. Kindersley; Mr. C. W. A. Turner; Mr. J. L. Rieu; Mr. P. E. Percival; Mr. J. Nissim; Mr. H. F. Peale; Col. W. V. Scudamore; Mr. H. J. M. Cousens; Mr. H. O. Quinn; Mr. B. W. Kissan; Mr. A. K. Donald; Dr. J. A. Turner; Mr. J. W. Mackinson; Mr. B. H. Hewett; Mr. W. E. Waite; Mr. B. D. Banaji; Mr. K. P. Bhedwar; Mr. W. A. Chambers; Mr. Joseph Hall; Mr. C. M. Correa; Mr. O. A. Harker; Mr. F. C. Griffith; Mr. P. Sullivan; Mr. H. J. Bhabha; The Rev. Dr. H. Jurgens, Roman Catholic Archbishop; The Rev. Father Sierp; The Rev. Father A. Ailinger; Mr. N. A. Lalji; Mr. J. A. Lalji and others.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, accompanied by Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, and their respective staffs, arrived by motor a few minutes before twelve o'clock and were received on the steps by the President of the Corporation, Mr. A. M. Tod, the ex-Presidents the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Mr. D. E. Wacha, Mr. Mulji B. Barbhaya, the Hon'ble Mr. Munmohundass Ramji and Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, the Chairman of the Standing Committee the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy M. Chinoy and by the Municipal Commissioner and the Municipal Secretary.

The Secretary to Government, General Department, then on introduced the President and the Commissioner to their Excellencies, agfter which the President presented the other members of the Reception Committee. The Viceroy and Lady Hardinge were then conducted to the dais and on entering the hall received an ovation. Mr. A. M. Tod then read the address (the full text of which has already appeared).

After the presentation of the casket containing the address

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

His Excellency on rising to reply received another ovation and had to wait some time for the loud and prolonged cheering to subside. He said: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Although this is my first official visit to Bombay as Viceroy, I am glad to think that it is all the same my fourth visit to this magnificent city, since in addition to the occasion of my first landing on your shores when you and others gave me a very cordial welcome, of which I have still a lively remembrance, I have shared with you all the unique privilege of offering a loyal and hearty welcome to our Sovereign the King-Emperor and his gracious Consort the Queen-Empress, (cheers) and have shared your regrets on their departure from your hospitable city. In thanking you to-day for the very friendly welcome you have given to Lady Hardinge and myself, I wish to assure you that it gives me particular pleasure to be once more in your city, and to have the advantage of meeting again the members of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay. (Cheers.)

It is difficult for me to realise that nearly three and a half years have sped since I made my maiden speech in India in reply to the address of welcome with which you greeted me upon my first arrival. Looking back I feel how little I then realised the enormous responsibilities and strenuous toil that lay before me, but I did undoubtedly appreciate the kindly feelings which animated your address, and I felt that it was a good omen for the friendliness of the atmosphere in which the next five years of my life were to be spent.

FAIR CRITICISM AND REASONABLE OPPOSITION.

I have had to face, and somehow to surmount, difficulties that at times seemed almost insuperable; there has been plenty of criticism and plenty of opposition to contend with, but, as I think I have said before, criticism and opposition have their value, and so long as they are inspired by no mean or self-interested motive they are to be welcomed, (cheers) and indeed when you consider the enormous problems to be dealt with in India, and the gigantic interests involved in any large question of policy, it would be very astonishing and a poor compliment to the intelligence and public spirit of India if there were not fair criticism and reasonable opposition. (Cheers.)

In the numerous tours that I have had to make I have received many scores of addresses and, considering how high feeling runs about some of the vital questions of current politics, I should like to give public testimony to the almost invariable courtesy which has characterised the addresses that have been presented to me, and to-day when I come back to you, who gave me my first warm welcome, I feel that it would have been a perfectly justifiable course on your part to weigh my conduct of the affairs of State in the balance, and while giving me due credit for such parts of my policy as had met with your approval, to urge in all courtesy the remedy of any grievances and the supply of any deficiencies that had impressed themselves upon your attention; but as I listened to your address I realised that whatever my deficiencies or mistakes may have been, you have determined on this occasion to turn a blind eye to them, you have been at pains to avoid all contentious questions, and have taken the trouble to pick out the incidents of the past three and a half years which have commended themselves to your approval. I find it difficult to express to you how greatly I am touched by so friendly an attitude on your part, and I only hope that on the whole I have not disappointed the expectations with which you admitted me through the gates of India (cheers). I can honestly claim to have been inspired by high motives, and to have laboured hard and unceasingly, (hear hear) but I am not foolish enough to think myself impeccable, and even the soundest and wisest actions of a Viceroy must often fail to secure the approval of considerable interests.

CULT OF POLITICAL ASSASSINATION.

The attempt upon my life to which you have referred in such sympathetic language brought me a great deal besides bodily pain, and grief for India; it brought me also a wealth of affection and kindly feeling, which might not have been stirred, and would certainly have remained unknown, if I had not had that unpleasant experience. It has taught me also to understand and value at their true worth the heroic qualities of that little band of our Indian fellow-subjects, whose special duty it is to cope with the cult of political assassination. With no watchword on their lips but duty, they have steadily gone about their work, some of them boycotted, in the teeth of a constant stream of abuse, and carrying, as sad experience has proved, their lives in their hands. When this frenzied propaganda has finally disappeared and been forgotten, a day that may not come in my time but that I hope for the credit of India may not be long delayed, the pages of Indian history will remain the brighter for the memory of the gallantry of these your countrymen, who have shown a courage as magnificent as that of any of your most unabated (loud cheers).

THE KING'S VISIT.

I will not enlarge upon that wonderful visit of Their Most Gracious Majesties to this distant portion of their Empire, an event with which it was my happiness and my privilege to be so intimately associated, but with you I can never forget the storm of enthusiasm which followed them wherever they went. They left their impress alike upon the sentiment and the administration of this country, and I can assure you that their solicitude for, and interest in, the prosperity and happiness of their millions of Indian subjects continue unabated (loud cheers.)

I will not here say anything about your new docks, for to-morrow I am to have the opportunity of seeing them, and the honour of opening them; I will only congratulate you upon this magnificent addition to your commercial amenities, and I trust that, when your claim to the proud title of *urbs prima in Indis* is contested on the score of wealth or population, your docks and shipping will serve to counteract any sentiments of depression or pessimism you might otherwise be disposed to entertain (cheers and laughter)..

I well remember that I was very cautious in what I said to you three and a half years ago about granting any assistance to your City Improvement Trust. I did not know my ground, and was anxious to avoid giving rise to any false hopes. But I did not forget your request, and it was a source of considerable gratification to me that my Government were enabled, during the year 1913-14, to make to that body a grant of 50 lakhs of rupees (cheers). I note with pleasure your appreciation of that grant. The improvements, which are being effected in your city by the Trust, under the able direction of the Hon'ble Mr. Orr, will not only result in a vast amelioration in sanitary conditions; but you, as heirs to the Trust will eventually inherit a magnificent property. Cordial co-operation between the two bodies is the more essential, and I note with pleasure from your address that you fully recognise this necessity. (Hear, hear.)

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

Your Corporation has long set an example to the rest of India of efficiency and zeal for the public interest, and the measures which you are undertaking in order to secure an increased and more efficient water-supply will, I trust, make it possible to secure a constant high pressure water-supply in Bombay. This will obviate the necessity for private storage of water, and is a measure of prime importance not only as a protection against malaria, but also as a safeguard against the possible importation of yellow fever into India, ensuring, as it must, a reduction in the breeding places of the stegomyia and other mosquitoes. The problem you have to cope with in connection with the disposal of your sewage, storm water and sullage are of immense complexity and difficulty, but you are grappling with them with a courage and resource that I heartily commend and I most sincerely hope that the deep sea sewage outfall that you have now undertaken may fully justify your expectations, and effectually remove the present contamination of the western foreshore, and convert that locality into the pleasant residental quarter which its natural advantages so eminently fit it to become. I congratulate you very warmly on the improvement that you are able to indicate in the statistics of public health, and particularly in the almost continuous decline in plague mortality; such results show a perseverance in combating this fell disease which is highly commendable and which would be impossible without a man of marked ability for your health officer to whom you had given your confidence and support.

LADY HARDINGE.

And, now, Gentlemen, I have done; I have endeavoured, and I hope I may have succeeded to a certain extent, to make you realise how very deeply I appreciate the friendly spirit in which you have received me; to-morrow I have the sad task before me of saying good-bye to Lady Hardinge for some months of separation, but for her and for me alike the sorrow of our parting will be a little cheered by your friendly words and good wishes, which will give us both encouragement and good heart to carry on our duties during the remainder of my term of office. (Loud cheers.) I thank you at the same time warmly on behalf of Lady Hardinge for your good wishes and for your Good-speed on her journey, and may I say, as the person who is perhaps best able to judge, that the words of appreciation that you have been pleased to use regarding her and her work for India within her own sphere of activity are not one whit exaggerated. (Loud applause.)

Gentlemen, I thank you again for your loyal and most friendly address and to you all, Ladies and Gentlemen, for the very cordial reception that you have given to us to-day. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

The President of the Corporation then presented bocquets and garlanded Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, and Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, after which cheers were called for Lord and Lady Hardinge, which were most enthusiastically accorded, as were also the cheers called for Lord and Lady Willingdon. Their Excellencies were conducted to the point of departure by the President and the Commissioner.

ULSTER PROBLEM.

UPROAR IN COMMONS

VOTE OF CENSURE REJECTED.

MR BONAR LAW'S ARMY DOCTRINE.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RECEDE.

"PROPOSALS NOT WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION."

OPPOSITION OFFERS REFERENDUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 19.

The House of Commons to-day rejected Mr. Bonar Law's resolution that "this House regrets the refusal of the Government to formulate their suggestions for an amendment of the House Rule Bill, and expresses its opinion that they should be formulated before the resumption of the second reading" by 345 votes to 252.

"POSITION MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER."

The House of Commons was packed when, amid profound silence, Mr. Bonar Law, rose to move the vote of censure on the Government. He said that he had always hoped that means of escape would be found from a catastrophe, which was largely due to the working of the party system and abhorrent to the nation, but Mr. Churchill's speech at Bradford, and Mr. Asquith's expression of his approval of it on Monday, had made the position more dangerous than ever. Referring to the conversations in the Autumn, he emphasised that he was earnestly anxious to secure a peaceful solution before the parties met in Parliament, which was strongly animated by party feeling.

THE POSITION OF THE ARMY.

Mr. Bonar Law then dwelt on the seriousness of civil war and said he would never risk brave lives for any political consideration. Consequently they must not close the door hastily to a serious proposal leading towards peace. He characterised the Government's proposals as a mere tactical manœuvre and formally, on behalf of the Opposition, offered them the referendum. He concluded by pointing out the position of the Army. He affirmed that he was sure that if it was a question of a merely local disorder, the Army would obey. If it was really a civil war, then the soldiers were citizens like themselves.

QUESTION OF REFERENDUM.

Mr. Asquith admitted that in general tone Mr. Bonar Law had been moderate but deprecated his doctrine regarding the Army. He asked, whether, if the Government got a majority from the referendum, that would carry the authority to coerce Ulster. He had noted Mr. Bonar Law's proposal and asked if Ulster accepted the referendum.

Sir Edward Carson: If Mr. Asquith will make a firm offer, I will answer.

Mr. Asquith proceeded to declare that the Government did not recede from their scheme and he advised the House to consider many times before rejecting it.

"GAMBLE NOT IN HUMAN LIFE."

Sir E. Carson said that after the Premier's trifling and Mr. Churchill's provocation, he felt that he ought to be in Belfast and not in the House of Commons. (Cheers). The Government, he added, was entrenching itself behind the troops and had been discussing at the War Office how many would be required. He quoted Mr. Churchill's speech and said:—"Gamble in what else you like, but not in human life. (Cheers). The Government's present proposals were not worthy of the consideration of Ulster."

SIR E. CARSON LEAVES FOR BELFAST.

In the course of the debate, Sir Edward Carson rose and left for Belfast, the Opposition standing up and cheering enthusiastically. His departure had been arranged some days.

MR. DEVLIN PROVOKES AN UPROAR.

When Mr. Devlin rose to reply to Sir Edward Carson, the temper of the House was high. Mr. Devlin remarked that Sir Edward Carson himself was once a Home Ruler, whereupon Sir Edward Carson jumped up and retorted:—"It's an infamous lie."

Great uproar ensued which the Speaker proceeded in subduing.

Sir Edward Carson substituted the phrase wilful falsehood. Further uproar followed and Mr. Devlin resumed amid angry Opposition cries.

The Speaker made an appeal that personalities should not be introduced and Mr. Devlin proceeded. He described Ulster as a masquerade and a sham and predicted that she would herself desire to be included in Home Rule.

TIME RIPE FOR A SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Birrell said he was most concerned as to how to conciliate Ulster and to get her into the right mood and temper to take the great part she was destined to play in Ireland. In view of the restraint shown by both sides in Ireland, he thought the time had arrived for a settlement and believed that on further reflection the Government's proposals would be found most fitting.

Mr. Balfour entered during the evening with his nose and forehead plastered owing to the mishap at Nice. He was received with cheers.

CONCILIATORY SPEECHES.

The debate was uneventful until the close and many conciliatory speeches were made.

Mr. McCurdy (Radical) said that the spirit of compromise was becoming more manifest.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Birrell wound up the debate. The former declared that the only provocative speech was Mr. Devlin's. He refused to believe that the Government would commit the crime of coercing the Ulstermen. The Ministerialists laughed when Mr. Chamberlain referred to the Covenant, whereupon he solemnly and dramatically exclaimed that he despaired when the House was unable to discuss seriously the gravest question for two hundred years.

LONDON, March 20.

Sir Edward Carson, Lord Londonderry and several Ulster Unionist M.P.'s have left for Belfast.

CRITICAL SITUATION IN BELFAST.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 20.

According to various reports from a crowd of correspondents at Belfast, the Government has already taken measures in view of the crisis in Ireland such as the summoning of the naval reservists in readiness and the issuing of orders with the object of military occupation of Belfast. The city is intensely excited.

A picked reserve force of volunteers was called out last night when rumours were renewed that 28 warrants for arrest had been issued, but that Sir Edward Carson's name was not upon the list.

Captain Craig in a manifesto urges upon the loyalists, the necessity for discipline and restraint pending Sir Edward Carson's orders.

SIR EDWARD CARSON AT BELFAST.

MYSTERIOUS TRANSPORT OF STORES AND DOCUMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 20.

When he arrived in Belfast, Sir Edward Carson received an immense ovation.

A hundred volunteers in uniform formed a Guard-of-Honour and Sir Edward Carson went in procession through the streets.

The Unionist head-quarters were a scene of activity throughout the night, motor-cars removing stores and documents to an unknown destination.

NEW COVENANT FOR TORIES.

LORD MILNER'S LEAGUE.

The following appeal to the people of Great Britain to join in "a solemn protest and declaration" against Home Rule was forwarded by Lord Milner:—

"March 2, 1914

"The time is fast approaching when the evident intention of the Government to pass the Home Rule Bill into law, without giving the nation, either by means of a General Election or of a referendum, an opportunity of pronouncing judgment upon it, will plunge this kingdom into civil turmoil without parallel in living memory.

"Ministers still utterly fail to appreciate the intensity of feeling which their contemplated action excites among vast numbers of people in Great Britain, as until quite recently they failed to appreciate the strength of the resistance which it would encounter in Ulster. We believe that hundreds of thousands of our fellow-citizens, serious and law-abiding men, share our conviction that a fundamental change in the Constitution of the United Kingdom effected without the concurrence and, as we think, against the wish of a majority of the nation, will be utterly devoid of moral sanction.

Under these circumstances the resistance which will certainly be offered to it by those Irishmen who are unwilling to be deprived of their existing status as full citizens of the United Kingdom will be a well justified resistance. Holding that view we cannot ourselves sit still, if measures are taken to coerce men, who in our eyes will be defending not only their own rights but those of the whole nation.

"We therefore appeal to all our fellow-countrymen who are of the same mind to join us, while there is yet time, in a solemn protest and declaration that we cannot accept and shall decline to be bound by the provisions of a law which radically alters the constitution of the kingdom, as long as that law has not received the sanction of the people. By signing that declaration no man will pledge himself to take any particular action of which at a given moment his conscience and judgment do not approve.

"It is in fact impossible to decide to-day what steps may be necessary or would be effective in circumstances which every man who loves his country must continue to hope will not arise. But it is not too soon for those who realise the imminent danger of a great catastrophe to band themselves together, and declare their fixed intention and resolve to do whatever they individually can to prevent the disruption of the United Kingdom by unconstitutional methods and the injustice and oppression which it will entail.

"By taking this course they will give timely notice to the Government of the consequences which must result not only in Ireland but in Great Britain from persistence in their present policy. If the response to our appeal is such as we expect, it will give the lie to the assertion that the country is apathetic, and that the opposition which the action of the Government has excited is merely ordinary party opposition, and can be disposed of for good and all by victorious divisions in the House of Commons.

"The following form of words has been adopted with a view to testing the strength and sincerity of the promises so often made to those of our fellow-citizens in Ireland, whose one prayer is not to be cast out from their citizenship of the United Kingdom, that they will not be left to fight their battle alone.

"Arrangements are in progress, and will be announced within the next day or two, whereby the declaration can be signed in every part of the country, and a careful register will be kept of the names and number of those who adhere to it. Nothing would have been easier than to extend greatly the list of the original signatories, but this would have involved delay, and it appears of supreme importance that the process of signing should be set on foot at once and in great number of places simultaneously.

"We have therefore thought it best to publish the declaration now, in the confident assurance that whatever it may at present lack in authority and representative character will be speedily supplied by the adhesion which will be given to it by men of all classes in every quarter of Great Britain. The declaration is as follows:—

"I ..... of ..... earnestly convinced that the claim of the Government to carry the Home Rule Bill into law, without submitting it to the judgment of the nation, is contrary to the spirit of our Constitution,

DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE.

that, if that Bill is so passed, I shall hold myself justified in taking or supporting any action that may be effective to prevent it being put into operation, and more particularly to prevent the armed forces of the Crown being used to deprive the people of Ulster of their rights as citizens of the United Kingdom. To this declaration we have all signed our names.

Roberts, E. H. Seymour, Aldenham, Balfour of Burleigh, George Hayter Chubb, Wm. Cunningham, Desborough, A. V. Dicey, Edward Elgar, Henry Goudy, Halifax, Alexander, Henderson, Rudyard Kipling, Lovat, Milner, Portland, William Ramsay, John Stirling-Maxwell, Henry Wace, T. Herbert Warren.

ARTISTIC POSSIBILITIES OF NEW CAPITAL.

LECTURE BEFORE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 20.

At a crowded meeting of the Indian section of the Royal Society of Arts yesterday Mrs. Villiers Stuart epitomised her recent book on The Gardens of the Mughals. She urged that the possibilities of the new capital were not even yet fully realised. "It is not necessary" she said, "to confine ourselves or the Indian craftsmen to the imaginative reproductions of the cast. New needs and our modern wealth of flowers would give a fresh life of loveliness to the ancient symbols and ideas while by busts and statues India's horses could be honoured in the garden of their Emperor."

Mr. Abbas Ali Baig said that the idea of beautifying new Delhi in conformity with the traditions and sentiments of the Indian people was both realisable and desirable.

Mr. Lawrence Weaver, of "Country Life," pointed out that Mr. Lutyens had done more than any other architect to develop the water-gardens, so praised by lecturers in this country.

MAHOMEDAN GRIEVANCES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

DEPUTATION TO SIR B. ROBERTSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 20.

According to a telegram from Johannesburg to the "Daily Telegraph", a Mohamedan deputation recently waited upon Sir Benjamin Robertson and requested that the Government would recognise the religious aspect of marriage, divorce and succession laws acording to the Koran. They said that the Mohammedans would accept nothing less.

Sir Benjamin Robertson, while sympathising with the deputation, twitted them with their long silence. He said that he would lay their request before the Viceroy, but held out no hope. It would be unfair, he declared, to ask the Union Government to change the laws.

The deputation begged Sir Benjamin Robertson to thank the Viceroy for his efforts on their behalf and to assure him that whether the law was passed to suit them or not they would always be loyal to the King and the Flag.

RECEPTION OF PRINCE OF WALES IN CHRISTIANIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CHRISTIANIA, Mar. 19.

The King and Queen of Norway welcomed the Prince of Wales on his arrival here and he received an ovation from the crowds.

TSAR ON GROWTH OF RUSSIAN POWER.

HARMONY OF GOVEREMENT AND PARLIAMENT.

SUBORDINATION TO CROWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, March 20.

In a rescript to M. Goremkin, the Premier, the Tsar emphasises that harmony of the Government and the Parliament, both subordinated to the Crown, is essential to promote the growth of Russian power.

COLLISION BETWEEN FERRY STEAMER AND TORPEDO BOAT.

FIFTY MEN DROWNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

VENICE, March 20.

A collision occurred yesterday between a torpedo-boat and ferry-steamer which had eighty persons on board. Fifty of these were drowned. Six bodies have been recovered including that of the Russian Vice-Consul M. Merkinski.

VENICE, Mar. 20.

All hope that any of the fifty persons who went down with the sunken ferry-steamer might be picked up has now been abandoned. Eleven bodies have been recovered and divers and submarines are searching for others. The city is in mourning and theatres and restaurants are closed.

EXPANSION OF BUSINESS AT VICKERS.

DIVIDEND OF 12½ PER CENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The report of Messrs. Vickers mentions the rapid expansion of business and the enlargement of various plants to meet the increased calibre guns and the greater rapidity of construction. The dividend for the year is 12½ per cent. It is proposed to increase the capital by £1,100,000.

BANK OF ENGLAND DIVIDEND.

HIGHEST FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 20.

For the first time for eleven years, the Bank of England has increased the dividend to ten per cent., the stockholder paying the income-tax.

FAMINE IN U. P.

123,000 RELIEF WORKERS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Mar. 20.

The famine conditions are unchanged and distress is likely to increase with the advance of summer. The numbers of famine reliefs now total over 1,23,000 person.

The U. P. Government wires that crime has increased in two districts and decreased in two and is normal elsewhere. No increase in mortality is reported. The medical arrangements are sufficient. The nmubers on relief are increasing generally. People are resorting freely to works, though there has been a slight decrease in the number on relief during the week under report, due harvesting operations and the holi festival. Famine workers include a large proportion of women and children, the men clinging to their villages for the sake of their cattle which either are dying or are being sold in large numbers. The public health is generally good except that plague and small-pox are prevalent in several districts. Little wandering or emaciation is noticed. Emigration is on a small scale. Clothing is being distributed to indigent and respectable people and gratuitous relief is being supplemented from private charity. Fodder and water are scarce, the price basis is from 91/2 to 13 seers per rupee.

RELIEF COMMITTEE FORMED AT CAWNPORE.

CAWNPORE, Mar. 20.

A largely attended public meeting was held this evening to form a local Committee of the United Provinces Famine Relief Fund at which Sir Duncan Baillie presided.

The first resolution proposing the formation of an influential Committee was moved by the Hon. Mr. H. Ledgard. Other speakers were the Hon. Lala Bishambhar Nath, Messrs. Anand Sarup, Hossain Hafiz Hafim and Vikermajit Singh.

Subscriptions amounting to more than twenty-two thousand rupees were announced, including the sums promised at the Allahabad meeting. The principal donors were:— Cawnpore Woollen Mills Company, Limited, Rs. 10,000; Sir Alexander McRobert, Rs. 5,000; the Hon. Mr. H. Ledgard, the Hon. Lala Bishambhar Nath and Pandit Kundan Lal Tewari, Rs. 1,000 each; Mr. H. G. S. Tyler, Rai Bahadur Kanhiya Lal and Hafiz Hafim, Rs. 500 each; Lala Nundan Pershad and Munna Lal, Rs. 250 each; Messrs. Vikermajit Singh, Behari Lal, Syed Mozuffar Ali Khan, Amir Ali Khan and Choudhury Gulab Dai, Rs. 200 each.

Rai Bahadur Pandit Bishambhar Nath proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Duncan Baillie for presiding.

INDEMNITY BILL.

QUESTION OF IMPERIAL ASSENT.

OVERWHELMING SUPPORT TO MINISTERS' ADVICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 19.

In the House of Commons Mr. MacDonald urged the withholding of the assent of the Imperial Government to the Indemnity Bill of South Africa, in view of the changed political situation, as shown by the result of the recent elections in the Transvaal.

Mr. Harcourt replied that Lord Gladstone had assented to the Indemnity Bill. He added that he saw no reason to change in view of the fact that the advice of the Ministers was still overwhelmingly supported by the Union Parliament and must be followed.

SWEDISH PRINCE'S DIVORCE PETITION.

MARRIAGE WITH A RUSSIAN GRAND-DUCHESS DISSOLVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 19.

The Council of State has considered the petitions for divorce submitted by Prince William and his wife which the consistory court had already granted. The Council has declared the marriage dissolved.

Prince William, who bears the title of the Duke of Sudermania, is the second son of the present King of Sweden and was born in 1884. He is six years the senior of his wife, the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna whom he married in 1908. The latter is the daughter of the Grand Duke Paul, brother of the Tsar Alexander III, and uncle of the present Tsar, her mother having been Princess Alexandra of Greece, who died in 1891. Prince and Princess William have one child, a son who bears the title of Duke of Samaland and was born in 1909.

CONTROL OF PUTILOFF WORKS.

ARRANGEMENT SATISFACTORY TO FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Mar. 19.

Replying to interpellations in the Chamber with regard to the Putiloff works in Russia, M. Doumergue, the Premier, announced that from February 11th the works came permanently under the control of the Creuzot firm which had advanced the necessary capital.

France had also received satisfaction regarding the works at Perm.

ELECTION RIOTS IN PARIS.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, March 20.

Many people were killed and injured in the election riots at Saint Denis.

INCREASE IN GREEK NAVAL STRENGTH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, March 20.

In the Chamber to-day, the Minister of Marine announced that orders had been placed for additional three Dreadnoughts, three armoured cruisers and a proportional number of light units.

CLAIM AGAINST POLICE COMMISSIONER.

ALLEGED WRONGFUL SEIZURE OF BOOK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 20.

At the High Court to-day, before the Master an application was made for leave to file a plaint on behalf of Din Mohmed claiming fifteen hundred rupees from Sir Frederick Halliday, Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and Sub-Inspector, Himangsu Bhusan Roy.

It was stated that the plaintiff is the author of a Bengalee book called "Crusade and Zahid." Copies of that book were given to a book-binder for the purpose of binding.

Defendants, it was alleged, wrongfully seized those copies from the custody of the book-binder. The present suit was to recover value of the books. The plaint was admitted and written statements directed to be filed.

DEATH OF COLONEL E. P. FRENCH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Mar. 20.

Colonel E.P. French C.I.E., late Inspector General of Jails, Burma, whose death is reported, retired after 32 years of distinguished service the whole of which was in Burma. Recently his health has been very bad and this news was not unexpected. He was made a C.I.E. at the last Delhi Durbar.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR BLIND.

MANSION HOUSE FUND OPENED.

APPEAL FOR £130,000.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The King and Queen, yesterday, opened the new National Institute for the Blind Their Majesties receeived a great ovation from thousands of blind people present.

Replying to the address, the King appealed to the empire to show practical sympathy in obtaining for the blind the full share of common interest and pleasures of life.

The Reception Committee at the institute included Captain Towse, V. C., Late of the Gordon Highlanders, who lost his sight as the result of a dangerous wound in the South African war.

The Lord Mayor has opened a Mansion House fund and appeals for £130,000 on behalf of the institute.

JAPANESE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

REJECTION OF AMENDMENT FOR REDUCTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TOKIO, Mar. 19.

The conference of the two Houses has rejected, by the casting vote of the Chairman, the amendment reducing the Naval Estimates by £7,000,000.

ARMY AVIATION FATALITY.

A FATAL SLIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Mar. 19.

An aviator, Lieutenant Treeby has been killed while flying at Upavon. He sideslipped and fell 250 feet.

SUSPECTED DACOIT'S DASH FOR FREEDOM.

EXCITING CHASE UNDER REVOLVER FIRE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CAWNPORE, Mar. 20.

One Abdur Rehman alleged to be a member of a notorious gang of dacoits in the Etawah district was arrested here by the local police on the 16th March. The man was armed with a pistol and on being challenged by a policeman whipped it out and began to run. A long chase ensued, during which, the man twice fired at his pursuer, one of the bullets grazing the head of a small boy in the crowd. The man was finally arrested and is now awaiting his trial.

TIGER STORIES FROM SUNDERBANS.

A SURVEYOR'S REMARKABLE GALLANTRY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 20.

In the course of his official narrative report of the recent survey work in the Sunderbans, Major F. C. Herst writes:—

During the survey under report we lost four men through tigers, but I believe that this figure is smaller than the actuals. The first man taken was a religious person imported to pray while a surveyor and his squad were at work. His prayers were supposed to keep off tigers, but either he did not pray efficiently or was unlucky.

In another case a Khalassi was carried off from within a few feet of a surveyor's plane table. The surveyor looked up and regardless of the risk he ran followed the tiger armed with nothing. but a brass sight rule weighing perhaps two pounds. The tiger did not hurry and catching it up the surveyor attacked it without hesitation, beating it on the head with his miserable weapon. Absolutely unhurt himself he forced the tiger to retreat and recovered the body of his companion, who as might be expected was already dead. The case was one of extreme pluck such as is seldom met with and the man received promotion as a reward for his gallantry. The man is still serving under me or was last cold weather and what can be done for him will be done in the future. In another case which did not end in loss of life a tiger swam out to a boat at night, obviously intending to board it. After having some claws chopped off with an axe he retreated.

As far as I could ascertain the men taken by tigers were all attacked when bending or stooping down which bears out an old theory that a tiger mistrusts a really upright person.

LONDON LETTER.

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LONDON LETTER.

POLITICS OF THE WEEK.

HOME RULE PROPOSALS.

THE TRUE SITUATION IN ULSTER.

CHEAPENING THE KING'S NAME.

MR. CHURCHILL'S INDEMNITY BILL.

At the time the mail left the political atmosphere was surcharged with excited anticipation in regard to the Premier's Ulster proposals. Our correspondent gives a very accurate forecast of these proposals which have since been announced. Other matters discussed in the letter are the new Ulster Covenent, the agricultural strike, and Mr. Churchill's supplementary Naval estimates.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Mar. 6.

The political atmosphere is heavily charged, and no one knows what storms may break before this can be read in India. On Monday night the Prime Minister is to lay before the House of Commons his proposals for the peaceable settlement of the Ulster difficulty. What they may prove to be the readers of the "Bombay Chronicle" will learn by cable. But whatever their nature, it seems clear, from the tone of the Unionist press, that they will be rejected, and it becomes daily clearer that what the Opposition really intend is to prevent any sort of settlement short of the total and definite exclusion of Ulster from the Home Rule Bill, and to smash the Parliament Act. The Cabinet on the other hand are determined, short of sacrificing the principle of the measure, to leave nothing undone to conciliate opinion in Ulster itself, and to safeguard the political and religious interests of the Protestant community. At their meeting on Wednesday the Cabinet decided finally upon the precise character of the compromise to be offered. There are the usual forecasts. The most definite, and probably the most authoritative, may be summed up in a sentence. It is that "any county in Ireland which makes the demand after the passage of the Home Rule Act, but before the Irish Parliament is summoned, shall have the right to take a vote of the Electorate within the county, and if the majority favours Exclusion that county shall be excluded for a term of years, probably three." The proposal, it is said, is not to be confined to Ulster, but to be general in application to Ireland.

If such a scheme is really to be put forward, it will at any rate prove how far Mr. Asquith is willing to go to bring about an agreement. Whether it would be acceptable to either party to the dispute is more than doubtful. On the one hand we are assured that Mr. Redmond has agreed reluctantly, and in order to secure peaceful termination to the trouble. On the other, it is hardly possible to believe that he could do so without grave risk of losing the confidence of large numbers of his supporters. The attitude of Mr. Devlin in this connection will be watched with a good deal of anxiety. There is some talk of submitting the scheme for ratification to a National Convention in Dublin, but no surprise will be felt if this course is avoided, and for obvious reasons.

Apart from such considerations, *however*, it is difficult to see how the scheme itself could work successfully. Most of the internal objections to the exclusion of Ulster, as a whole, would surely apply with still greater force to the exclusion of individual counties, contiguous to others included in the Union. There has been so much talk about the exclusion of Ulster that the real facts in regard to the political and religious colour of the inhabitants of the province have been lost sight of. If the census figures of 1911 are examined, the (to many) surprising fact emerges that, if the counties of Antrim and Down,—including the City of Belfast,—are left out of count, the Catholic population of the remaining seven counties of the province outnumbers the Protestants by 433,337 to 303,245. The figures, county for county, are appended. They are eloquent of what may happen if the scheme of county option indicated above should ever be adopted:

Country.	Protestants.	Catholics.
Antrim ...	79.5	20.5
Belfast ...	75.9	24.1
Armagh ...	54.7	45.3
Cavan ...	18.5	81.5
Donegal ...	21.1	78.9
Down ...	68.4	31.6
Fermanagh ...	43.8	56.2
Londonderry ...	54.2	45.8
Monaghan ...	25.3	74.7
Tyrone ...	44.6	55.4

Even if Antrim, Down and Belfast are included the Catholic still number 690,816 as against 890,880 protestants. It is easy to understand why the Opposition ignore these figures, but not nearly enough use has been made of them on the other side of the controversy.

DRAGGING IN THE KING'S NAME.

One of the least pleasing features of the Ulster crisis has been the introduction for party purposes of the name of the King. For many weeks the Unionist press has been clamouring for a General Election and their arguments have been wholly without effect. Now, as a last resort, some of the less responsible of their party organs have not hesitated to indulge in suggestions of a kind inevitably offensive to King George who is as keenly alive to his position and duties as a constitutional sovereign as King Edward himself. "His Majesty," says one writer, "may desire to know the judgment of the country before affixing his royal signature. This is one of the possibilities present in the mind of the very shrewd politicians who foresee an early election." Another declares that the King recently informed the Prime Minister that he "would not have civil war." The author of this statement probably himself believes the stories of rifle and machine guns which continue to come from Ulster, but it need not be doubted that his Majesty at any rate is better informed.

However, this may be, this cheapening of the King's name is altogether regrettable. Already on the Radical side it is being pointed out that the authors of the civil war scare belong to the other camp, and mild warnings are being addressed to his Majesty lest he allow his sound judgment to be perverted by the wiles of the Opposition. Such warnings are unnecessary. The party politicians who are reminding the Crown of the heroism of George III and William IV, who dismissed their ministers without reference to the Commons, are doing signal disservice to His Majesty, who will be able to appraise such counsel at its true value.

THE MILNER COVENANT.

Meanwhile the work of fomenting party passion and parading the spectre or civil war goes on,—one may not say merrily, but with a cynical disregard to the mischief likely to be done. On Tuesday the papers published a letter signed by Lord Roberts and Lord Milner (of "damn the consequences" fame) and a dozen or more men, more or less distinguished, appealing to their fellow countrymen to protest against the possible coercion of Ulster and inviting them to subscribe to a solemn declaration, that if the Home Rule Bill is passed into law without being submitted to the country, they will 'support any action that may be effective to prevent its being put into operation, and more particularly to prevent the armed forces of the Crown being used to deprive the people of Ulster of their rights as citizens of the United Kingdom." The declaration, according to the Opposition press, is already being signed by large numbers of persons at the offices of the Ulster Defence League in London, and arrangements are being made for its signature at similar centres in the large towns. It is difficult to say what is in the minds of the original signatories of this manifesto and its effectiveness as a first class scare is rather seriously impaired by the statement with which it is introduced, to the effect that, "by signing the declaration no man will pledge himself to take any particular action of which at a given moment his conscience and judgment do not approve." It is being urged at the same time, however, that sympathizers should make haste to sign before Monday, when Mr. Asquith makes known his plans. Apart from the likelihood that it is particularly designed to make an impression in high quarters, the manifesto may perhaps be intended simply as a demonstration of the same kind as the monster petition familiar to Parliament. It is characteristic of the present agitation that it is being engineered entirely by English Unionists who are intent much less on the pacification of Ireland than upon the scoring of a party victory. It is this that makes it so improbable that, if the Prime Minister's proposals should provide for the decision being left to the Ulster electors, it will be accepted by the Opposition And it is this also that explains why, while influential Unionists and Unionist papers in Ireland are declaring that the exclusion of Ulster is impossible "The Morning Post" is making it known that nothing short of absolute exclusion can be tolerated.

THE ACTUAL SITUATION IN ULSTER.

As to the reference to civil war contained in Lord Milner's manifesto it is worth noting that Brigadier-General Wilson, Director of military operations at the War Office, has been in Belfast this week. What may be the precise result of his inquiry there cannot be known, but independent investigation does not carry the conviction that armed resistence on a large scale is being seriously contempleted in the city. The "Westminster Gazette" last evening printed the first of a series of articles from a correspondent speciolly sent there to report on the situation. No one in the city, he says, talks of civil war and not one head of any large firm is acting as if he believed civil war likely at the end of a few weeks or months. He witnessed a few days ago the parade of the "East Down Regiment." Of the training of these men he writes:

> Their military capacity went little beyond the power to form fours, to march column, right wheel and so on. They carried no arms. The East Down Battalion had never been drilled together. As individuals many of the men were earnest enough; as an organised force their simple manoeuvres would have provided laughter for any barrack square. These men have been encouraged by speeches to believe that they are the equal of Regular soldiers. All that need be said on that point is that the commander who led them against recruis of three months' standing would be guility of the murder of his men.

THE LABOUR PARTY AND SOUTH AFRICA.

To-morrow morning, Mr. Tom Mann leaves England for South Africa where he hopes to co-operate with the Labour leaders there in the further organization of the Trade Union movement within the Union. It is said to be intended that other well-known Labour men here should follow him out, the idea being to make good the loss sustained by the South African workers by the deportation of Mr. Bain and Mr. Poutsma and their companions. The Labour Party officially, it is important to note, has nothing to do with this scheme and the "Labour Leader" dissociates itself from the "Committee of the rank and file" which has organized the visit. Mr. Mann, it says, is the last man in the world who should go to South Africa, where the one thing needed above all others is "solidarity on the political field." It is not quite likely that Mr. Mann will even be allowed to land, and he himself is under no delusions on that score, though he counts on being able to find a way in. The attitude of the Union Government is easy to see in the light of General Botha's reply to a cable addressed to him this week by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Chairman of the Labour Party, asking him on behalf of the Party to remember the attitude of organised labour when South Africa was rent by war "and to withdraw Clause 4 of the Indemnity Bill which proposes the permanent exile of the nine deported men." General Botha refused, being convinced that the course suggested "would not be in the interest of organised labour in South Africa." The reference to the attitude of organized labour during the Boer War was astute and would perhaps have softened the heart of Botha had it been left to him. But while General Smuts is a member of the Cabinet it is doubtful whether Labour will ever find relief. The man who years ago declared his belief in "benevolent despotism" and in last week's debate confessed he did not wait for Parliament, to meet before ordering the deportations, because Parliament would not have sanctioned them, is coming to be regarded as the *ame damnee* of the Prime Minister.

AN AGRICULTURAL STRIKE.

A few weeks ago in writing here of the King's action in raising wages and granting holidays on his Sandringham estate, I said it would have its effect in improving the condition of the agricultural labourer in Norfolk and even more generally. I have reason to know that His Majesty received large numbers of messages from all parts of the country thanking him for his kind thought for the workers on the land, and that these gave him the greatest pleasure. The sequel however, though it was foreseen, is not so pleasant. This week the men on the farms at Babingley and Hillington on the borders of the Royal estate have struck work. They ask for increase of wages similar to those granted by the King, and to be allowed to complete their day's work in one shift instead of breaking it in the middle as they at present do. The farmers are standing together and have already imported labour from distant districts, and it is not unlikely that trouble will ensue, especially in view of the fact that the agitation is spreading. Some of the farmers are quite outspoken in their views on the King's action. His Majesty, they say, can afford to raise wages, because he has no need to make his farming pay, and his generosity, while it benefits the labourer, only means trouble for his poorer neighbours. It is a very human point of view, but, if the King's agents were at liberty to reply, one would like to have his view as to the possibility of making farming pay on the wages asked for. For the rest, the farmers of West Norfolk are amongst the most prosperous in the Kingdom, and those who know them and their manner of life will not unduly pity them. The strike has been taken in hand by the Agricultural Labourers' Union. Another is already in progress in North Essex, and is likely to be followed by others in Huntingdonshire, Somerset and Worcester. A correspondent who writes me from King's Lynn says that nothing that the King has done has so added to his popularity in that part of Norfolk, "but" he adds "it was not to be expected that the tenant farmer would be enthusiastic."

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

The Navy Estimates were sent to the printer yesterday. In view of the changes in the order of business consequent on the Prime Minister's Home Rule statement being brougt forward, it is little uncertain when Mr. Churchill will introduce them. Having regard to his success with the Supplementary Estimates of £2,500,00 on Monday, he can hardly be any longer seriously fearful of criticism. The Opposition formally reserved themselves for the Estimates proper and Mr. D. Mason who moved to reduce the vote by £100 proved to have only 35 votes, and only 12 Liberals, behind him. The First Lord's attitude was not apologetic and his explanations proved on the whole less unsatisfactory than was expected. Of the two and a half millions, one million pounds was earned by contractors in excess of what was anticipated at the beginning of the year. It is true Parliament was not consulted about this additional spending, nor indeed, the Estimates Committee. But Mr. Churchill reminded his critics that he had said a year ago that if contractors made more progress at the time than seemed likely a supplementary might be necessary, and Parliament itself cannot be acquitted of blame for its omissess. In regard to the acceleration consequent on the failure of the Canadian Bill Mr. Churchill made it clear that the £450,000 thus spent in 1913-14 would be deducted from the charges two years' hence when it was properly due to be spent. There was an increase of £500,000 also in expenditure on the Oil Reserve, and here again criticism must be witheld until the First Lord's statement on the larger aspects of Naval policy, when the Estimates are introduced. The question of oil fuel is one likely to affect the whole future of naval construction and the many problems connected with it are now the subject of the most earnest enquiry among naval experts. The Royal Commission have declared themselves through Lord Fisher, their Chairman, emphatically in favour of oil. The advantages, (the chief of which is perhaps the ease with which oil fuel can be carried out to warships at their fighting base without the weakening of the fleet consequent upon the need, under present conditions, of returning to port to coal) are undoubted; but there are grave considerations that suggest the need of proceeding on this line with caution. The First Lord's statement on the subject will be looked forward to with quite particular interest. Nothing, he said, however, under this or any other head touches the criticism that these very large sums have been spent without permission of the House and the Supplementary Estimates must be regarded rather as an Indemnity Bill. Mr. Arthur Lee, announcing that the Opposition would postpone its main criticism, declared this unauthorized spending to be a dangerous symptom. Men who give a general support to the First Lord in his schemes of naval expansion, condemn this attempt to rush Parliament. Liberals have particular reason to regret it. There is little doubt that the precedent will be stored carefully away until it is brought out on a day when another Government will want more money for armaments than they dare ask the Commons to grant.

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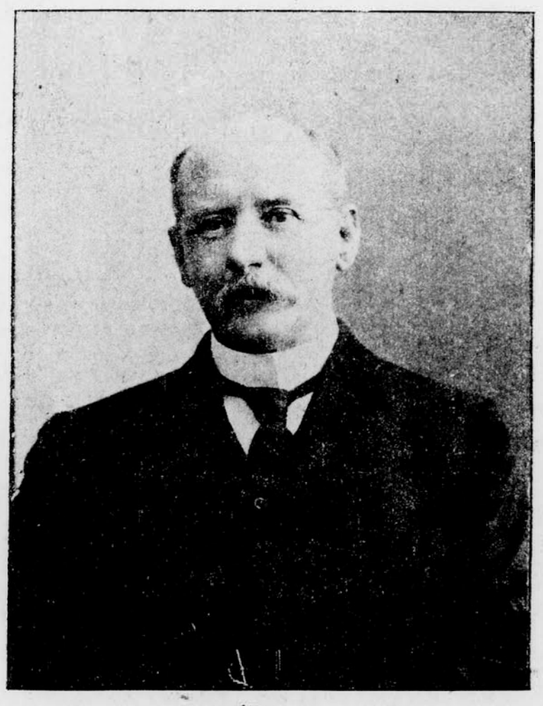

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MADRAS VOLUNTEERS MANOEUVRES.

SUCCESSFUL AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Mar. 20.

At the field day of the Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles in camp at St. Thomas Mount, Manœuvres on a large scale were carried out by the Volunteers in conjunction with the troops stationed at the Mount. The special feature of the Manœuvres which were carried out, was aerial reconnaissance by Captain Popham, Adjutant of the Corps, who ascended in Mr. Madeley's biplane for that purpose. Mr. Madeley and his passenger proceeded from St. Thomas Mount and followed the course of the Adyar river to the sea coast where a descent was made and Captain Popham interviewed the outpost stationed there. After taking notes an ascent was again made and Mr. Madeley and his passenger returned to St. Thomas Mount by the same route as they had gone. The reconnaissance was most successful and demonstrated the full value of aviation for scouting purposes.

Captain Popham interviewed after the flight said that what struck him most was the difficulty of locating various objects while flying at a speed of from 60 to 70 miles an hour. Going at that speed everything seemed to be undistinguishable. The motion through air was smooth and there was a sense of absolute security. He was quite prepared to make further ascents with Mr. Madeley who was a perfectly able aviator. While in air Captain Popham took a series of photographs which give a clear idea of what the country looks like when viewed from above.

It is reported from Peshawar that Bunerwal Jirgah is coming into Rustam to arrange a settlement in accordance with the terms imposed by the Government.

TURKISH CONSUL GENERAL.

FAREWELL DINNER BY EAST AFRICAN MERCHANT.

A most enjoyable farewell dinner was given on Thursday night at the Hotel Majestic by Mr. A.M. Jeevanjee, the East African merchant, the guest of the occasion being His Excellency Halil Halid Bey, retiring Consul General for the Ottoman Empire.

Covers were laid for forty persons and the function was a great success, from the point of the excellent menu provided and the interesting speeches made.

Among those present were Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Mr. Mahomedali Jinnah, Haji Yusuf Haji Subhani, Mr. Amiruddin Tyabjee and Mr. Jehangir B. Petit.

After the toasts of the King-Emperor and the Sultan were heartily drunk, Mr. Jinnah in proposing the toast of "Our Guests" said, that the Mahomedans of India took the greatest pride in the Ottoman Empire and they showed their sympathy not by words alone but gave practical effect as was shown in the recent troubles of Turkey. Mr. Jinnah assured His Excellency that the Mahomedans of India would not hesitate to make any sacrifice they could to show their love and respect for the great Caliphate.

In reply His Excellency Halil Bey said that he was not fortunate to live amongst them long enough to know more about India, but he had learnt a good deal about the Mussalmans of India. He could not study the wonderful machinery of administration which governed this vast British Dependency, and had no opportunities to know about important communities, such as Hindus or Parsis, the latter though so small in number, were quite important regarding their intellectual qualities.

In expressing his interest in the welfare of Indian Mahomedans the Consul General said that he would venture to make the remark, that the Muslim leaders before asking to secure more concessions should make their community as a whole as deserving as any other community, and that could soon be realised by making greater efforts for education, towards which he felt sure the Government would be generous and helpful in meeting their requirements. He regretted his inability owing to continued ill-health to represent his country here any longer and expressed the disappointment he felt at not being able to participate in welcoming the great statesman His Excellency the Viceroy Lord Hardinge. He urged his Indian Muslim friends among whom there were keen businessmen to open up and improve commercial relations between India and the Ottoman Empire and teach his own people business methods.

In conclusion he expressed his gratitude to the Government of India for the kindness they had shown him during the tenure of his office, and he trusted that in future the relations between the Consulate and the Government will be as cordial as it was now.

On behalf of other guests Mr. Jehangir B. Petit replied in felicitous terms, and the gathering dispersed at a late hour.

POLICE VICTIMS OF ANARCHISM.

GOVERNMENT PROVIDE FOR FAMILIES.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 20.

The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of the following pensions to the family of the late head constable Haripada Deb, of the Criminal Investigation Department, Calcutta, who was shot dead in the College Square, Calcutta on September 29th 1913:—

(a) A pension of Rs. 50 a month to the widow for life, (b) A pension of Rs. 25 a month to the mother of the deceased for life (c) A pension of Rs. 25, a month to any posthumous child in the event of the widow dying before the child, who, if a boy, attains the age of 21 years or is married, if a girl.

The following provision for the family of the late Inspector Bankim Chandra Choudhry of the Bengal Police who was assassinated at Mymensing on the evening of September, 30th, 1913, has been sanctioned:—(a) The grant of a pension of Rs. 100 a month to the widow for life, (b) Continuance of Rs. 50 a month of the widow's pension to her son for life if he survives, and (c) the payment by Government of the debts and funeral expenses of the deceased up to the maximum of Rs. 1,500.

A DESPERATE THIEF.

CONSTABLE STABBED WITH A KNIFE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 20.

A Chinaman named Aroon has been remanded at the Calcutta police court on a charge of attempted theft of a European lady's handbag.

The accused is alleged to have rushed past the lady while she was crossing the Maidan. He was chased by a constable whom he stabbed twice with a knife rendering his removal to the hospital necessary, but he was eventually captured by a messenger of the Chamber of Commerce.

MOSLEM LEAGUE.

DEPUTATION TO THE VICEROY AT DELHI.

In connection with the proposed deputation to H. E. the Viceroy at Delhi by the Moslem League, a meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Mr. Jinnah's Chambers, which the Raja of Mahmudabad (Oudh) had specially come to attend, and to settle the details.

The following were elected as members of the deputation:—Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, the Hon. Mr. Abdul Hussein Adamjee Peerbhoy, Mr. A. M. Jewanjee, Mr. M. T. Kaderbhoy, and probably Sir Ebrahim Rahimtoola will join at Delhi although he was not present at the meeting.

The Raja of Mahmudabad left last night for Delhi. The Bombay members of the deputation leave to-night.

DELHI SEDITION CASE.

AN APPROVER TO GIVE IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Mar. 20.

A pardon has been granted to Dina Nath who was one of the accused in the Delhi sedition case. He has now turned the King's witness, and it is expected that he will give most important evidence for the prosecution. He is a Lahore man and was charged under sections 120 B., I. P. C. (conspiracy) and 302, I. P. C., (murder).

The defence have appealed against the case being taken at Delhi but no reply has yet been received.

The preliminary examination will be resumed on Tuesday next and will probably continue without a break for sometime.

No bail has been allowed for the accused.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A RAILWAY GUARD.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Mar. 20.

Guard Sitaram while working No. 3 up-train from Poona on the M. and S. M. Railway, was yesterday knocked off his brake van by the hose of a water column between Raibag and Chinchli stations and killed.

A small goat had been run over by the train and Sitaram got on the foot board of the van and was looking to see what had happened when he was struck in the head by the column and killed.

POST AND TELEGRAPH APPOINTMENTS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

DELHI, Mar. 20.

In consequence of the amalgamation of the Post and Telegraph Departments Mr. Ivor Thomas becomes Chief Engineer at Headquarters; Mr. Goodall is appointed Postmaster-General, Burma, Mr. Thomson, Deputy Postmaster-General, (Traffic), Punjab, Mr. Sharp, Deputy Postmaster-General, (Traffic), United Provinces, Mr. Sowerby, Deputy Postmaster-General, (Traffic), Madras, Mr. Roy, Deputy Postmaster-General, (Traffic), Bengal, Mr. O. Connell, Deputy Postmaster-General, (Traffic), Burma, and Mr. Mullicks, Deputy Postmaster-General, (Traffic), Bihar and Orissa.

The following postings of Superintendents of Telegraphs, Engineering division, have been arranged:—Mr. Reynolds Lohri; Mr. Mackenzie, Karachi; Mr. McNeill, Madras; Mr. Prance, Calcutta (east), Mr. Sunder Singh, Calcutta (west), Mr. McGregor, Shillong; Mr. Mookerjee, Dacca; Mr. James, Mayo and Mr. Biswas, Saingang.

FLEETS OF THE POWERS.

BRITAIN'S OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY.

An Admiralty return issued on February 3, gives the relative strengths of the fleets of the Powers. The following table gives the figures of the three chief Powers, England, France, and Germany; the first figures indicate the number built, and the second the number now building. Thus England has 58 battleships, whilst 14 more are being built. Vessels over 20 years old have been omitted:

	England.	France.	Germany.
Battleships	58.14	21.10	35.6
Battle-cruisers	9.1	—	4.3
Cruisers	47.0	24.0	9.0
Light cruisers	65.20	8.0	43.6
Torp. vessels	25.1	3.0	—
Destroyers	201.36	80.7	133.12
Torpedo-boats	70.0	153.0	80.0
Submarines	69.29	50.26	24.14

In addition to the above, Great Britain possesses 36 of the type torpedo-boats.

Among the other Powers the most interesting figures to be noted are:—

Russia has eight battleships and is building seven more. She has 95 destroyers, and is building 45 others, and has also 25 submarines with 18 more building. The United States possesses 30 battleships, while six more are being built. She has also 29 submarines, and is building 18 more. Japan has 17 battleships and is building two more, 51 destroyers, with two on the stocks, and 13 submarines, with two others unfinished.

The "Pioneer" says:—"Now the Russians have withdrawn their troops from North China except the ordinary legation guard at Peking, the question of a reduction by the other Powers is likely to come to the front. If such step is considered advisable some of the Indian troops may return this summer."

HOW TO REMEDY HAIR TROUBBES.

BY A SPECIALIST.

No matter how careful you may be of your hair—how often or how faithfully you may shampoo or brush it—the hair cannot attain the thick glossy brilliance nature intended for all men, women and children so long as the dandruff germ is sapping the strength and vitality of the hair roots. Frequent brushing of the hair and a shampoo once every two or three weeks are both valuable aids to gaining hair beauty, but they cannot destroy the dandruff germ. So far as known, the only way to destroy this germ is to rub into the scalp twice a day a mixture prepared by mixing 3 oz. Bay Rum with ½ dram Menthol Crystals and 1 oz. Lavona de Composee. As this preparation not only destroys the dandruff germ, but is also a truly marvellous hair grower, it should be applied only where hair is desired. Any chemist can prepare the above formula, or you can procure the ingredients and mix them at home; but you must use it regularly; and be sure to brush your hair frequently and give it an occasional shampoo. Avoid the frequent use of hot curling tongs, as they tend to make the hair dull and lifeless.

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COMMERCIAL.

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MANCHESTER COTTON PIECEGOODS AND YARN MARKET REPORT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Mar. 20.

Demand on a very encouraging basis has still not been experienced by our dealers, and though the daily sales have been on a far hopeful scale, one continues to hear complaints of inquiry being not as active as conditions require. At the same time, Manchester has not been kept idle, for even this week, some lines in different styles have been brought to book. Prices have been showing an easier tendency, and with some of the more cautions dealers, this steady decline has again been sufficient cause to withhold their purchases.

Greys have again this week moved pretty well, certain standard marks having been sold at half anna to one anna a piece advance. We do not hear of any exceptionally large lines being booked, but business of some sundry lots is being reported.

In *Bleached Cloths*, the improving position has again assumed a quieter tone, and the expectations of a large demand after the "Holi" holidays has so far not been realized. It is said that discouraging advices have been received by Punjabi brokers in Bombay from their up-country constituents. The usual heavy purchases from Delhi and Cawnpore do not appear possible, the glutted state of the Karachi market easily supplying their requirements at ruinous prices. If these reports prove true, sellers, still holding their own under expectations, which appear futile, will find themselves in perplexed circumstances, as there are every chances of local prices, undergoing a further fall, in absence of demand. The market is not necessarily so very active with large lines, but a well-known European house in Karachi is said to have sold 1,000 cases of 27 inches 18 yards 16 by 14 counts. Nansooks, on the basis of 2s. 2½d. per piece, including duty, for shipment May-December. We hear on our side, a European house have sold a decent line of their staple quality 33 and 38 inches by 18 yards "gold" Heading, Nainsooks, 16 by 15 counts and higher, S. L. B. finish at cutting prices for shipment May-July.

Prints and Dyed Goods find good retail inquiry, but at cutting prices. With the increased demand, a reduction in selling prices has been experienced. Small lots in dyed dorias and books have been booked at 7 to 8 per cent. cheaper prices.

In *Prints*, we hear about 300 cases of imitation chocolates have been wired by a well-known European House at 1/8d. below the price paid by the dealers recently. Another big European House are said to have booked some 300 cases in their running cloths, here too at 3 to 4, per cent. lower prices. Standard styles in prints seem moving, but little business is reported in side lines. In *Fancies*, some decent inquiry is visible. If the same encouraging demand continues, there are every chances of stocks being reduced.

Yarns.—The market, was quiet both as far as selling or buying is concerned. The easier position on the other side has however induced dealers and offices to cable decent offers at prices below last placements, both in single and double counts, and it is possible, a fair trade might again result.

MESSRS. SAMUEL MONTAGU'S WEEKLY CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., writes us as follows, under date, London March 5:—

GOLD.

About £700,000 arrived in the form of bar gold, for which a good Continental enquiry was shown. It is not likely that the Bank of England will obtain any portion. The shipment to India is £117,000.

No receipts were notified by the Bank of England.

Withdrawals were made as under:—
Feb. 26th £50,000 for South America.
Mar. 2nd £90,000 set aside for the Straits Settlements Note Reserve.
The total efflux is therefore £140,000.

In 1913, the gold imported into Germany amounted to about £15,250,000, against a total for the previous year of £8,170,000. The total gold held by the Reichsbank rose from £38,070,000 to £57,350,000.

SILVER.

The market, which has been for some time past decidedly good in tone, developed firmness during the week, and a distinct advance in price is recorded.

The Indian Bazaars had been accustomed for so long to deal with the reckless and involved Indian Specie Bank, that they were slow to recognize the quite different calibre of the Syndicate engineered by such powerful institutions as the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and attempted to wear down prices by "bear" tactics.

Gradually, as the futility of the effort was realized, the inherent healthiness of the market became apparent, and a disposition set in on the part of the Indian speculators to cover commitments.

The sharp rise in price yesterday, of 3/16d. for cash and ½d. for two months delivery, and further to-day of ½d. and 1/16d. respectively—to 27d. and 26 15/16d—followed the public notification that three-quarters of the stock has been realized.

This figure, 27d. is the highest quotation since the 9th December last, when silver for delivery in 2 mos. was fixed at that price.

It will be remembered that an amount of about three millions sterling was taken over by the Syndicate on December 4th last. That about two and a quarter millions (over and above ordinary supplies) should have been liquidated within three months, practically without any adverse effect upon prices, even though "bear" operators sought strenuously to depress rates in order to cover their operations with a profit, is a notable achievement on the part of the managers of the Syndicate, and amply justifies its formation.

An opportune circumstance has been the retention of silver by Mexico for the purpose of coinage.

The market now breathes freely, relieved of the weight which has oppressed it for so many years.

The improvement in Chinese affairs, and the ever-nearing possibility of a loan to the Government of that country, are also favourable factors.

As a whole, the agricultural condition of India is good; any lack of rain has been local and temporary, and its effect no difficult of amelioration.

The stock in Bombay is reduced from £80,000 to £50,000. The offtake has fallen from 120 to 70 bars a day.

The holdings in Shanghai by Banks and others consist of £5,420,000 in sycee or currency—an increase in value of £70,000 and of £150,000 in bars—a decrease of £20,000.

An Indian Currency Return cabled on the 3rd instant shows an increase in the Note Issue of 195 lacs, in the total held under the denomination of Silver Rupees of 105 lacs, and in that of Gold of 70 lacs.

During the month of February, the extreme fluctuations in price were very slight, namely 3/16d. for cash, and 1/4d. for forward delivery.

Statistics are appended:—

Highest Price.....	26 11/16	cash	26 9/16
2 mos.			
Lowest Price	26 1/2	cash	26 5/16
2 mos.			
Average Price	26.573	cash	26.419
2 mos.			

Cash silver commanded a premium throughout on 1 ay of ¼d., on 10 of 3/16d., on 12 of ½d. and on 1 of 1/16d.

No shipment has been made during the week from San Francisco to Hongkong.

The quotations to-day for cash and 2 mos. delivery are 7/16d. and ½d. respectively above those fixed a week ago.

Quotations for Bar Silver p. oz. std.

Feb. 27	26 9/16	cash	2617 16 2 mos.
Feb. 28	26 5/8	cash	26 9/16 2 mos.
Mar. 2	26 11/16	cash	26 5/8 2 mos.
Mar. 3	26 11/16	cash	26 5/8 2 mos.
Mar. 5	27	cash	26 15/11 2 mos.
5	27	cash	26 15/16 2 mos.

Average for the week 26.739 cash 26.677 2 mos.

Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bar Gold p. oz. std. 77/9.
French Gold Coin p. oz. Nominal.
German Gold Coin p. oz. Nominal.
U. S. A. Gold Coin p. oz. Nominal.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 20.

The Share Market to-day showed little more business passing in coal. Transactions included:—

Coal:—Burrakpur (ord.) 17½; Gopalichuck 7½; Ghusick and Muslia 16½, Larkurka 17⅞; Phularitand 5½; Raneegunge 20½; Reliance 36½; Soduh 5½; Union 9.

Jute:—Kamarhatty (ord.) 114.

Tea:—Kanknarrah (ord.) 174.

Miscellaneous:—Amluckie 50; Indian General Steam Navigation Company (ord.) 146; Triton (insurance) 32½; Debentures of Empire Jute 6; P. C. 106½; Kamahatty Jute 5½; P. C. 101.

VEGETARIANISM IN ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

SIR,—Kindly publish the following article in your valuable journal and oblige.

I received letters some time back from my friends in India asking me whether it is really possible for one to be a vegetarian during his stay in this country. I, then, thought it would be better for me to wait for some time and gain some more experience of this country and its climate before giving publicity to my views on this important subject. Having spent already a year in the capital cities of England, Scotland and Ireland, I believe I am now in a position to give some information with due deference to the opinion of others.

For my part, I did not feel much difficulty as regards vegetarian diet and it is with feelings of pleasure that I mention here that many Indian gentlemen are continuing to be vegetarians enjoying as they do, the best health possible.

When the people of this Western World are favouring vegetarianism by establishing vegetarian hotels and restaurants in different parts of this counry, and what is more, when they themselves are becoming vegetarians, it is really strange that our Indian brethren who are vegetarians in India should become non-vegetarians after coming over to this country. I should like to mention here that even in ordinary hotels, they make some arrangements for those who are vegetarians provided they give them directions.

Some people may say that for persons having weak constitutions it is necessary to take to meat diet to preserve their health in this cold climate. I beg to submit, in all humility, that they don't require any animal matter provided they take pure and nutritious vegetarian diet and wear nice warm clothing.

I write this article without the slightest intention of disclaiming any gentleman here, but with a sincere motive of giving information to all my friends in India, who have a wish to come over here, but who are prevented from doing so by imaginary fears that they would be compelled by circumstances to become non-vegetarians after coming over here.

V. V. GIRI.

King's Inns, Dublin, March 7.

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HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

DISPUTE OVER A THEATRICAL COMPANY.

"A LOSING CONCERN.

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

BAI OOJAM, WIDOW, AND OTHER *v.* LAVJI MAYASHANKAR AND OTHERS.

A rule nisi in this matter was given by his Lordship on the 10th instant. The rule was argued before his Lordship this morning.

Mr. Inverarity appeared for the plaintiff in support of the rule nisi.

Mr. Jinnah appeared to show cause against the rule, on behalf of first and second defendants.

Mr. B. J. Desai appeared on behalf of the third defendant.

The plaintiffs are the widow and minor son of one Trimbuk Ramchandra Trivedi of Baroda, who died at Vankaner on 2nd March, 1910. The said Trimbuk Ramchandra was before his death the proprietor of a theatrical Company known as the "Vankaner Nrisinha Nautam Natak Samag." He left a will dated the 15th January, 1910, and by that will he bequeathed the residue of his property to his minor son Ravishankar. By clause 3 of the said will, he appointed his widow guardian of the minor son with power to her to administer the estate after consulting three persons Gordhandas, Dwarkadas, and Bhaishankar. By the said will he also appointed Bhaishankar as manager of the company under the supervision of his widow. He also directed that in managing the said company, they had to consult Gardhandas and Dwarkadas.

Far about two years after his death the company was managed by Bhaishankar under the supervision of the first plaintiff. In 1912, Gordhandas, the third defendant, began to interfere in the management of the company; Bhaishankar then resigned and the third defendant appointed the second defendant (Dulabhram Jotashankar) as manager in his place. Since then all the defendants have been acting in a high handed manner towards her in order to exclude her from managing or supervising the company. The plaintiff therefore, filed this suit claiming that (1) the defendants may be restrained by an injunction from receiving the sale proceeds of tickets that may be sold for the performances, at the theatre; (2) that they may be ordered to deliver to the plaintiff the sceneries and other theaterical materials which were in their possession; (3) that a receiver may be appointed pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit.

NO MISMANAGEMENT.

Mr. Jinnah (for the first and second defendants) while showing cause against the rule for injunction and receiver said that the widow made various allegations which were not true. They had been acting according to the directions in the will of the deceased proprietor. The plays had been advertised and the moneys had been coming in. The plaintiffs did not allege any mismanagement against them. It would be a pity if the business was smashed up. The plaintiff was put up by some person who wanted the business to be wound up. If a receiver was to be appointed his client the first defendant should be appointed.

Mr. Desai (for the third defendant) submitted that his client had nothing to do with the business. He was a friend of the deceased proprietor and whenever he was consulted about the management he gave his advice. He appointed the second defendant as manager. The widow did not consult him about this suit.

Mr. Inverarity (for the plaintiff) said that his client was really the executive according to the tenor of the will. She had to manage all properties and to consult the three person if need arose. As a matter of fact she did not get her share of the income. A sum of Rs. 75 only was given to her every month. In fact the company was a losing concern since Bhaishankar resigned and the third defendant with the second defendant managed the business.

It was her duty, in the interests of her minor son, to stop the business if it was a losing concern. The concern was going on against her wish. Also the defendants had not supplied her with proper accounts. He therefore, asked for the appointment of a receiver to take possesion of moneys and the theatrical sceneries.

His Lordship ordered that apparently according to the will the widow had to consult a third person. The third defendant had not been consulted. He was not much inclined to encourage litigation by the widow. The Court would not appoint a receiver to manage a going concern. That would not be for the interest of the minor. His Lordship directed that the first and second defendants should file accounts up to date and forthwith give them. The rule was to stand over till accounts were filed. If the plaintiff satisfied him that the business was against the minor's interests then he would stop it.

Solicitors for plaintiffs:—Mulla and Mulla.

Solicitors for defendants:—Mulji and Thakoredas.

APPELLATE SIDE.

DEFAMATION OF A CANTONMENT OFFICIAL.

CONVICTION AND SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

RAMJI *v.* KING-EMPEROR.

(Before Justice Heaton and Shah.)

GAFFOOR BAKSH ALI BAKSH AND RAOJI RAMJI *v.* KING EMPEROR.

The accused were charged before Major P. N. Leslie, Cantonment Magistrate of the First Class, Poona, of defamation, an offence under Section 500 of the Indian Penal Code, on the following allegations:—

That they "who are residents in the Kirkee Cantonment went in May last to see Colonel Cadell, the President of the Kirkee Cantonment Committee, at Puranmar, where he was staying on leave. They verbally complained to him of some grievances they had in regard to the Cantonment administration, and among other things about the high-handidness of Mr. Merchant, who is the Assistant Superintendent of the Cantonment. Colonel Cadell told the accused he could not deal with the matters complained of at Puranmar, and they must go to Major Stewart, the Cantonment Magistrate. Colonel Cadell states that they then said that they could not see Major Stewart, because the Assistant Superintendent would not let them see the Cantonment Magistrate unless he had first been bribed."

The defence of the accused was that in making this defamatory statement they were protected by exceptions, 1, 8, and 9 to section 499 of the Indian Penal Code. The information was made for the protection of the interests of the accused and for public good. In fact it was made in good faith and therefore they were innocent."

The Cantonment Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced each to pay a fine of Rs. 200 and in default to undergo three months' simple imprisonment.

The accused appealed against the said order to the Court of Sessions at Poona. But the Sessions Judge, Mr. C. Fawcett, confirmed the conviction and sentenced and dismissed the appeal. The Session Judge said:—"The gist of the statement is that the Assistant Superintendent took bribes, and the trial has resolved itself into the question whether the two accused, in making this defamatory statement, are protected by the case falling under any exception to the definition of 'defamation' in section 499, I. P. C. The particular exceptions relied on are the 1st, 8th and 9th. But the case, in my opinion, clearly cannot fall under these exceptions. The defence evidence shows that it is quite insufficient to prove that it is true that complainant demands and takes bribes. The most it does is to create a suspicion that he may do so, a suspicion which is to some extent increased by the complainant's admission as to his accepting presents from Kirkee traders, but which on the other hand is not unlikely to have no substantial basis in view of the animosity against him caused by his strictness in performing his official duties."

Their Lordship after hearing the arguments of Counsel confirmed the conviction and sentence and dismissed the application

Mr. Baptista with Mr. Vidwans appeared for the accused.

Mr. H. C. Koyaji appeared for the complainant.

BORING A HOLE IN A NEIGHBOUR'S WALL.

"FINE WOULD HAVE MET THE JUSTICE OF THE CASE."

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)

DHONDU HARI VANI *v.* KING-EMPEROR.

This was a criminal application in revision made to the High Court against the decision of Mr. S. G. Bhadbhade, First Class Magistrate of Erandol.

The applicant was charged before the Magistrate with the offence of mischief under Section 426, of the Indian Penal Code, and was convicted and sentenced by him to seven days' simple imprisonment.

The house of the complainant adjoined the house of the accused; between the two houses there was a wall which was jointly owned by both the complainant and the accused. The complainant alleged that the accused bored a hole in the wall, through which the smoke from the accused's house entered into his.

The accused denied that he had made a hole and said that the wall had a hole from the time of his ancestors.

The First Class Magistrate found that, though there was a niche in the wall where the hole had been made, the accused had as a matter of fact made the hole quite recently and sentenced him to seven days' simple imprisonment.

Their Lordships refused to interfere. The sentence had been undergone by the accused. Their Lordships, however, observed that the sentence of imprisonment need not have been passed in this case and that a small fine would have met all the justice of the case.

Mr. P. V. Kane appeared for the applicant.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

POONA NATIVE INSTITUTION.

DR. MANN'S EXHORTATION TO THE BOYS.

An interesting ceremony took place at the Poona Native Institution on last Wednesday evening, when clothing purchased out of the Wadia Fund Charities was distributed to the poor and orphan boys of the Institution. Dr. Harold H. Mann: Principal of the Agricultural College Poona presided. The function was held in the spacious compound behind the school-house large enough to accommodate nearly 1,200 students. He informed the meeting how the managers were able to secure an annual grant of Rs. 1,500 towards the poor orphans of the Institution, drawing particular attention to the fact that the Trustees of the Board make no distinction as regards castes, creeds races and religions, but that they bestow their help on all alike.

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A vote of thanks to the chair brought the proceedings to an end.

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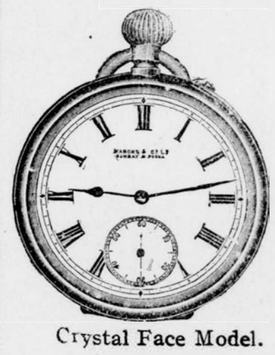

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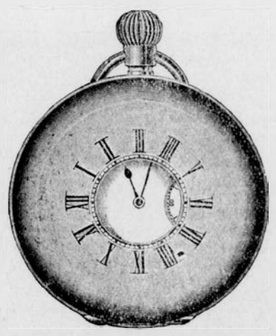

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Besides this, I have given 3 treatments to a friend of mine, who has been down with chronic Rheumatism for four years. Every treatment has brought him some relief, the last one specially, he said he was feeling quite fresh and able to sleep.—Yours faithfully, (Signed) JOHN MATHEW PEREIRA, c/o The International Banking Corpn., Ltd.

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Ratnagiri, Bombay Presidency,
December 26th, 1913.

DEAR DR. KATZ,—I beg to thank you for your favour of the 17th November last.

In my wife's case, there is, I am very glad to be able to report to you, nearly 80 per cent. cure. The pains are almost nil, she has a good appetite and sleeps well, and her bowels are now regular. She can move about in the house and in the garden with ease, and without the least assistance.

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Quetta, Baluchistan,
October 7th 1913.

DEAR SIR.—In reply to your letter of the 15-9-13, I have only used the OXYPATHOR for one patient so far—a case of Influenza with a temperature of 104 degrees. I must say that the result was very gratifying to me.—Yours faithfully, (Signed) W. R. BONE, D.M.T.

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THE UNIVERSALITY OF "PUNCH."

SIR HENRY LUCY'S REMINISCENCES.

It is rather a curious coincidence that Sir Henry Lucy should have, in the March "Cornhill," a chapter devoted to "Punch" and his young men. It contains many references to the late Sir John Tenniel. Sir Henry recalls that at the opening of the last year ofthe Boer war an interesting relic testifying to the universality of "Punch" reached the office in Bouverie-street. It was a leaf from the number dated August 17, 1867, on which was printed the cartoon of the day. It was enclosed in a letter from a corporal, who stated that he picked it up in the Boer trenches after the battle of Colenso. At the date of publication Parliament was on the eve of prorogation, having, under Lord Derby's administration, passed a Reform Bill involving the principle of household suffrage. In Tenniel's cartoon of this far-off date, Disraeli, looking wonderfully young, is represented standing by a file of his colleagues in the Cabinet on bended knees, with hands uplifted.

THE CORPORAL'S SUGGESTION.

The gallant corporal, sharing, Sir Henry adds, the common impression that anyone can edit a newspaper, command the Channel Fleet, or design a cartoon for "Punch" suggested that the scene and the quotation might be reproduced, Kruger taking the place of Disraeli as Puff. There were difficulties in the way of adopting the proposal. But the find, and the scene that leaps to the eye of some homely Boer in the trenches, waiting for a shot at the Rooinek, whiling away the tedium by studying a back number of "Punch" are curious and interesting. Among the spoils brought home by Howard Vincent on his return from the Front was a fat leather-bound weather-stained Bible printed in the Dutch language, picked up in the camp where Cronje stood at bay at Paardeberg. That was natural enough. A thirty-three-year-old number of "Punch" taken out to the battlefield is quite another thing.

FRANK LOCKWOOD.

Sir Henry Lucy also gives some reminiscences of Frank Lockwood, who, even at the height of his professional and Parliamentary success, had a secret desire to draw for "Punch." But lack of study and of consequent acquirement of finish precluded reproduction of his sketches. One of his best illustrated a chance phrase in a speech by the present Earl Spencer, at the time known in the House as "Bobby." Debate arising on the question, to-day again to the fore, of the condition of the farm labourer, "Bobby" presented himself at the Table, the perfection of high art in tailoring, his columnar collar, rivalling in fame Mr. Gladstone's, gleaming round his neck. "I am not," said "Bobby" in mincing tones, "an agricultural labour!"

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT.

One of Lockwood's sketches which had great success, Sir Henry tells, was drawn while on a week-end visit to Sandringham. Among the guests was Sir William Harcourt. A chance reference to Gladstone's eighty-fourth birthday drew from him the remark that he had perfect recollection of an occasion when he was nursed on the knee of his illustrious colleague and chief. This was irresistable to Lockwood. In an instant, realising the scene of sixty years earlier, he drew on the back of the menu a fancy picture of Harcourt in short clothes, his superatunral girth girdled by a sash, his face very much what it was in the 'nineties, smiling benignly into the face of Mr. Gladstone, who is giving him a "ride cock-horse to Banbury Cross." Queen Alexandra, then resident at Sandringham, possessed herself of the sketch, which remains a cherished souvenier of other days and scenes.

TENNIEL AND SAMBOURNE.

Sir John Tenniel survived by more than three years his successor as the principal "Punch" cartoonist, Linley Sambourne, who was his junior by a quarter of a century. In one of the obituary notices of Mr. Sambourne the difference between the two men was well put. Tenniel's pencil, it was said, was a weapon; Sambourne's was simply a pencil. Sambourne excelled Tenniel in skill and correctness of drawing, but lacked his earnestness, and conviction. He never reached Tenniel's simplicity and directness, and his weakness in portraiture prevented him from impressing on the public his conceptions of statesmen as Tenniel in the case, at least, of Disraeli and Gladstone managed to do. Nor had he any of the humour that Tenniel could occasionally display."

STUDY OF AFRICAN TRIBES.

STRANGE BURIAL RITES.

Mr. P. Amaury Talbot, of the Nigerian Political Service, was the chief guest on Feb. 19 at a dinner of the African Society, held at the Hotel Cecil. Lieut.-Colonel Sir Matthew Nathan, President of the Society, was in the chair, says the "Daily Telegraph."

Introducing the guest of the evening, the President explained that the objects of the society were to encourage the study of African subjects, more particularly the races. The study of anthropology was essential to all who had to do with the administration or the direction of the native races. Their guest, he said, had travelled a great deal in Central Africa, and had added to the wealth of our national museums by botanical and zoological collections, and to our information in regard to African tribes.

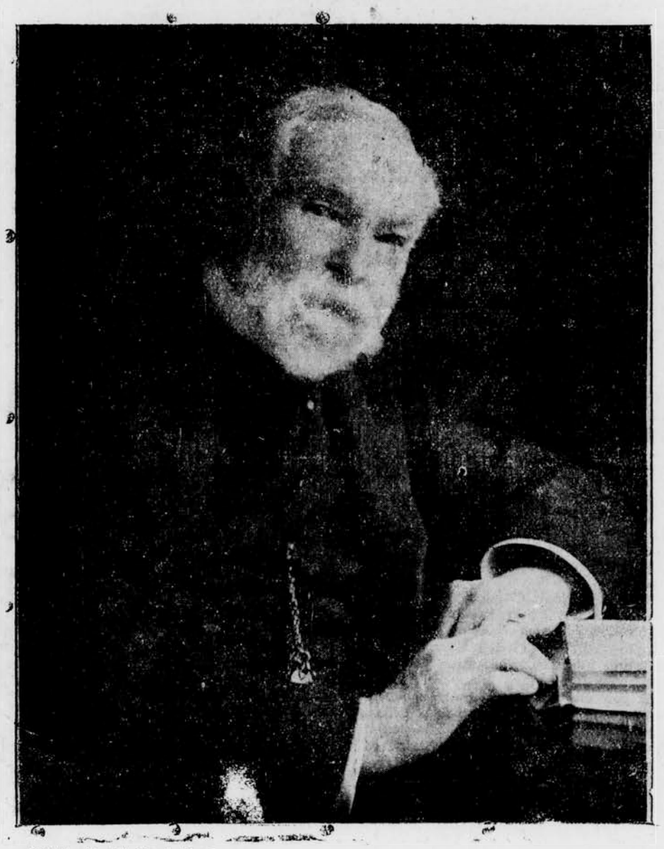
Mr. P. Amaury Talbot read a paper on "Life and Customs of the Ibibios," and illustrated his subject with lantern slides. These strange people, he said, dwelt in that region of mangrove marsh and fertile palm land which bordered the Gulf of Guinea, and was drained by the so-called oil rivers. They ranked amongst the most ancient of South ern Nigerian tribes, and spoke different dialects of a very old and primitive tongue. They numbered more than a quarter of a million souls, and were the first of purely negro stock.They were typical of those where the "Juju" and Witch-Doctor dominated the life of the race. He told many stories of the curious customs and beliefs of the people. Some of the present-day burial rites, he said, recalled those of ancient Egypt.

Until quite recent times, the eldest daughters of each of the principal Efik families assembled after a funeral, dressed like men, with long overcoats and loin-cloths, and with male head-gear. She who was considered highest in rank, and the cleverest and most beautiful among them, walked at the head of the procession, a live chicken suspended round her neck and a long sceptre in her hand. Fifty to sixty eldest-born followed her, in like apparel, till they came opposite the principal door of the dead man's compound. It was specially stated that the leader of such sad processions must be a brave woman—"who would not glance timidly round corners nor start back afraid from any danger, but would stand forth boldly and, pointing her staff towards the dead man's door, recite, in a clear voice, his proud titles and gallant deeds."

Kinsmen and retainers crowd to hear the tale of the brave actions which their late chief had performed in his youth. At the recital of the "power and beauty," which had been his, all wept loudly to think that such a one had been lost to the light o' the sun. In olden days those widows not buried with their dead lord had to mourn him during a year's seclusion, a period now reduced to a few months or even weeks.

The house-owners and other tax-payers of Simla, in a memorial to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab urge His Honour to be pleased to (i) re-consider the question of restoration of the electoral system to Simla, (ii) improve the system of nomination by ordering change in the nominated members every two or three years till Government is pleased to restore the electoral system; (iii) prohibit the further nomination of present nominated members, and (iv) order that of the two Indian members whether elected or nominated one should be a Mahomedan and the other a Hindu.

THE VETERAN PUNCH ARTIST.



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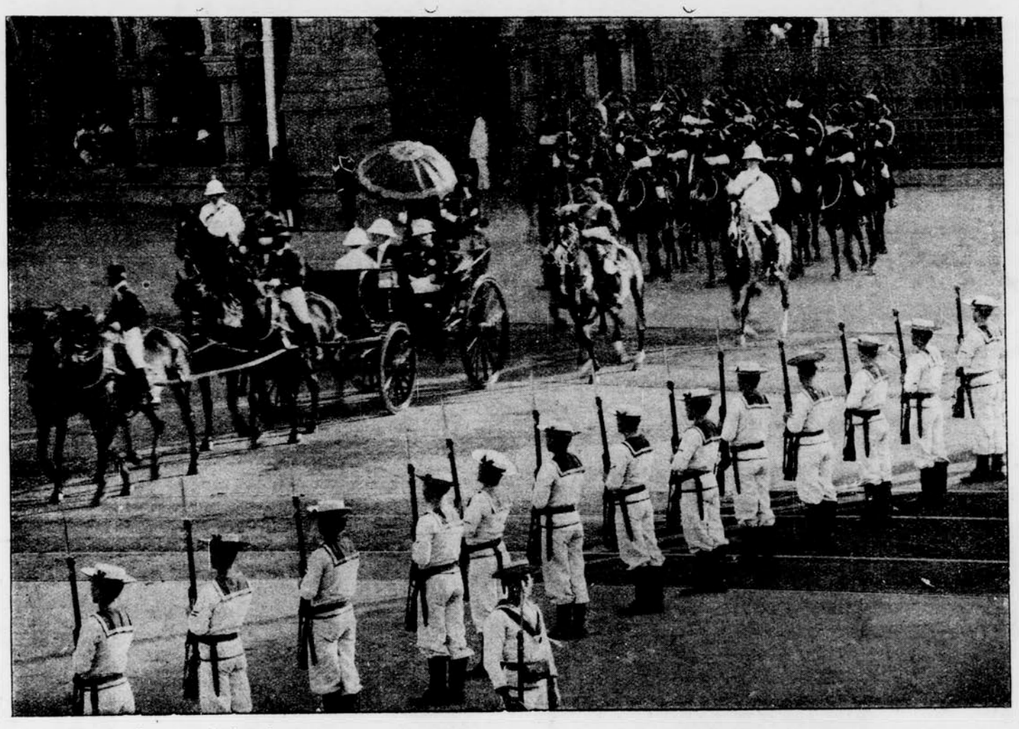

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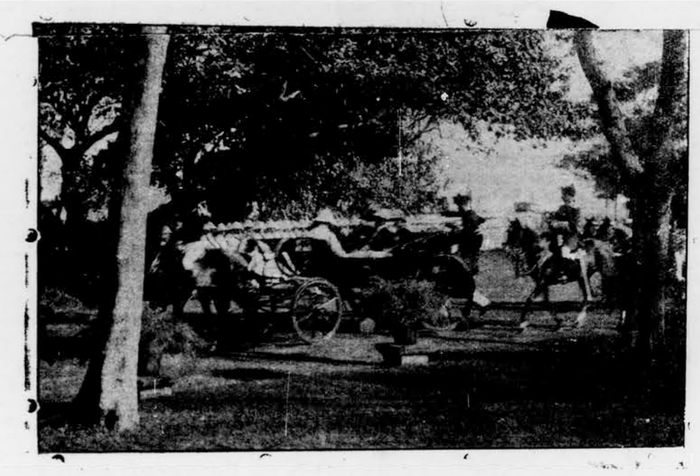
Their Excellencies' Departure from the Station.



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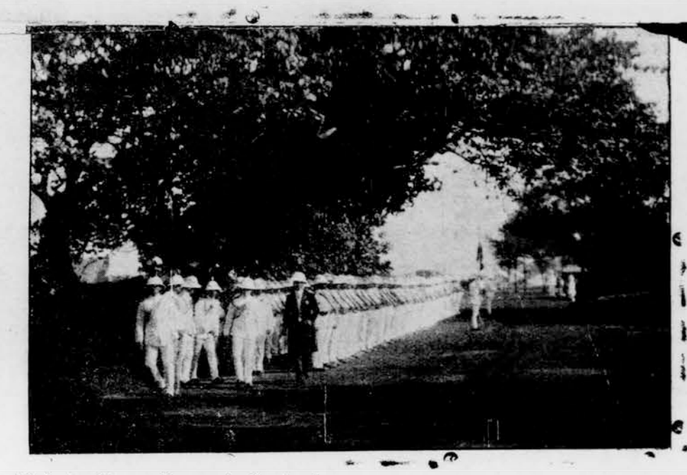
Their Excellencies' Carriage passing Government House.



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Their Excellencies' departure after inspection of the Guard-of-Honour at Government House.

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Group at Government House, showing Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Hardinge, Lord and Lady Willingdon and their Staffs.

...PARTY.

...ALLY BRIL-...CEREMONY.

...00 GUESTS PRESENT.

...y afternoon one of the most in-... functions in connection with the ... Bombay of His Excellency the Vice- ... and Lady Hardinge was a large and ...illiant garden party at Government House ...t which over eleven hundred residents of Bombay representing every community met and were given the opportunity of once again greeting the Governor-General to Bombay after a lapse of two years. All ceremonies at Government House are carried out in a delightfully successful manner since the arrival in Bombay of Lord and Lady Willingdon, but yesterday the fact that the Viceroy was in our midst lent an especial interest to the entertainment.

The detachments of English and Indian troops at the gates and in the grounds of Government House imbued one with a feeling of the importance of the occasion as soon as one entered and everything in the surroundings brought back to mind the dignity and greatness with which the British Raj is represented. The arrangements in the ground... were the same as was the case at the pr...ous garden party, with the exception th... the grounds behind the arrival platfo... where the guests alighted from their carriages were screened off with dark green material, so that the garden in the vicinity of the State bungalow was rendered more private. The dais on which the guests stepped when leaving their carriages was, as usual, carpeted with red cloth, and just before reaching it one came upon an interesting emblem of the Viceregal presence in the form of a small post-box affixed to one of the trees with the designation that it was the official receptacle for letters in the Viceroy's Camp, which happens to be at Government House at present. Near the place of arrival two tents had taken the place of the one that was previously used for a ladies' cloak-room, and one had been assigned as a cloak-room for gentlemen as well. The Durbar Hall, where the guests partook of tea and other light refreshments, was as usual tastefully dainty as regards table decorations and on the tennis courts towards the south of the grounds a large marquee had been erected in which was another long table at which refreshments were dispensed. The music was supplied by the Governor's Band which played in the usual shamiana on the lawn in the centre of the grounds.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

...e arrival of the guests, ... and the approaches to ...ernment House were in the hands of the police. All the inspectors were in full dress with swords and looked particularly smart in their white uniforms which contrasted with the more striking blue, yellow and gold costumes of the Bombay Mounted Police. At the lower gate through which the guests arrived, were posted two sentries of the Sherwood Foresters as well as European Police Officers, while within the grounds a patrol of the Sherwood Foresters was continually marching round. Shortly after four o'clock Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Commissioner of Police, arrived; the members of the Criminal Investigation Department were fully represented. Before the guests began to arrive a detachment of about twenty sowars of the Bombay Mounted Police filed into the grounds and took up their position opposite the arrival dais.

ARRIVAL OF GUESTS.

Before half past four o'clock the guests began to arrive in quick succession in every form of vehicle, motor-cars and taxis predominating. The sight was an interesting one, for the diversity of the dresses of the people of the numerous communities represented created a brilliant and animated effect. The many guests were met by the members of Lord Willingdon's staff who all wore the grey top-hat which has become fashionable at Government House. Passing through the dividing screen to the cloak-room they formed a long *queue* and went into the State Bungalow by way of the corner staircase leading to the Ball Room. At the top of the stairs, stood Lord and Lady Willingdon, who shook hands with each person of the large throng. The guests then passed through the main bungalow and out through the big doorway back into the grounds.

VICEROY JOINS THE PARTY.

At half past five o'clock, H. E. the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, appeared from the quarters in which they are residing accompanied by Lord and Lady Willingdon and attended by the staffs both of the Viceroy and of the Governor of Bombay. They walked in procession to a dais when the National Anthem was played, and after this Lord and Lady Hardinge were introduced to many of the guests with whom they chatted for a time, walking about the grounds.

During the course of an exceedingly pleasant afternoon's entertainment, which was not concluded until nearly dusk, the guests, whatever their denomination may have been, showed intense interest at being able to meet Lord Hardinge and his wife, both of whose bravery has brought them more closely into the thoughts of the people, and yesterday's garden party is one that will always be remembered as a function of importance by all who attended it.

DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Last night at Government House, Bombay, Lord and Lady Willingdon held a dinner party to which about fifty guests were invited to meet His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge. The dinner, which was in every way a private function, was held in the State Bungalow, Dining Room.

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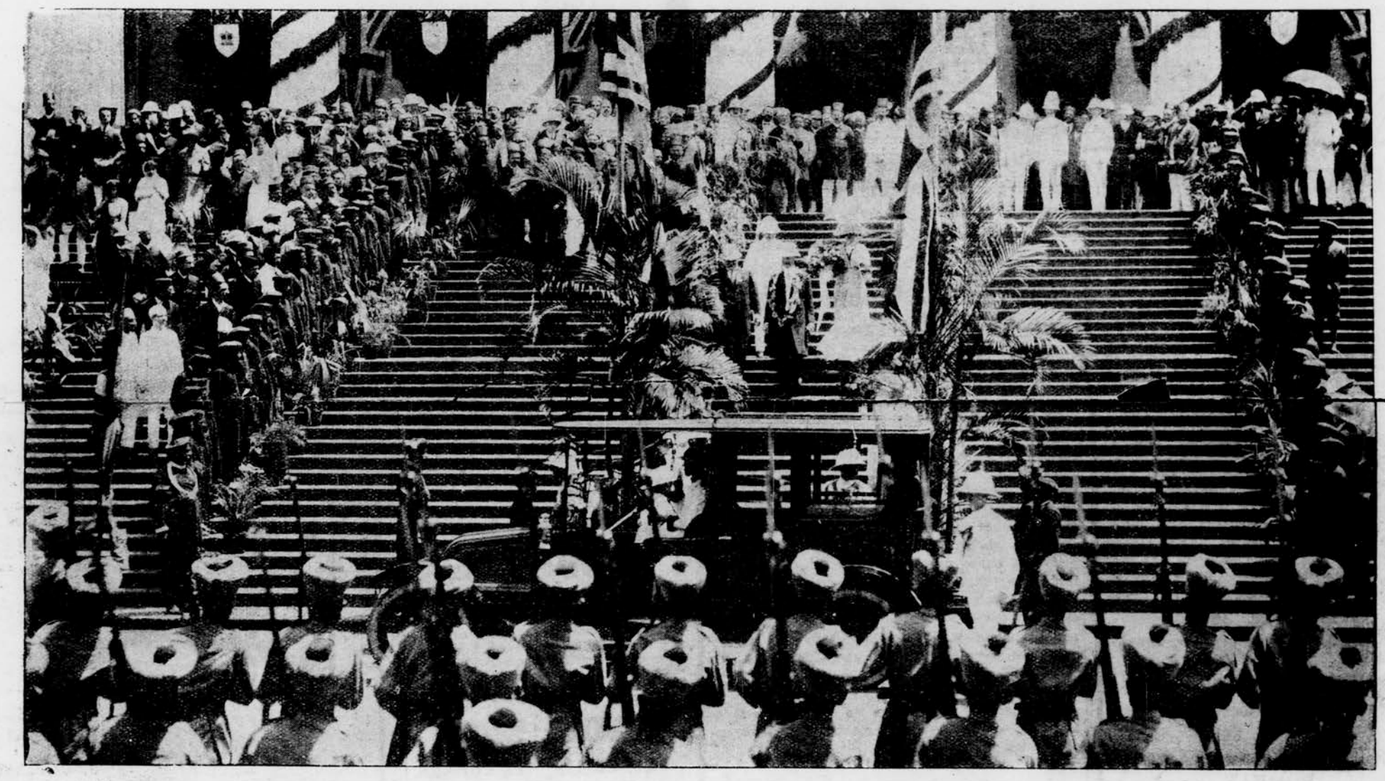
Arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy at the Town Hall.



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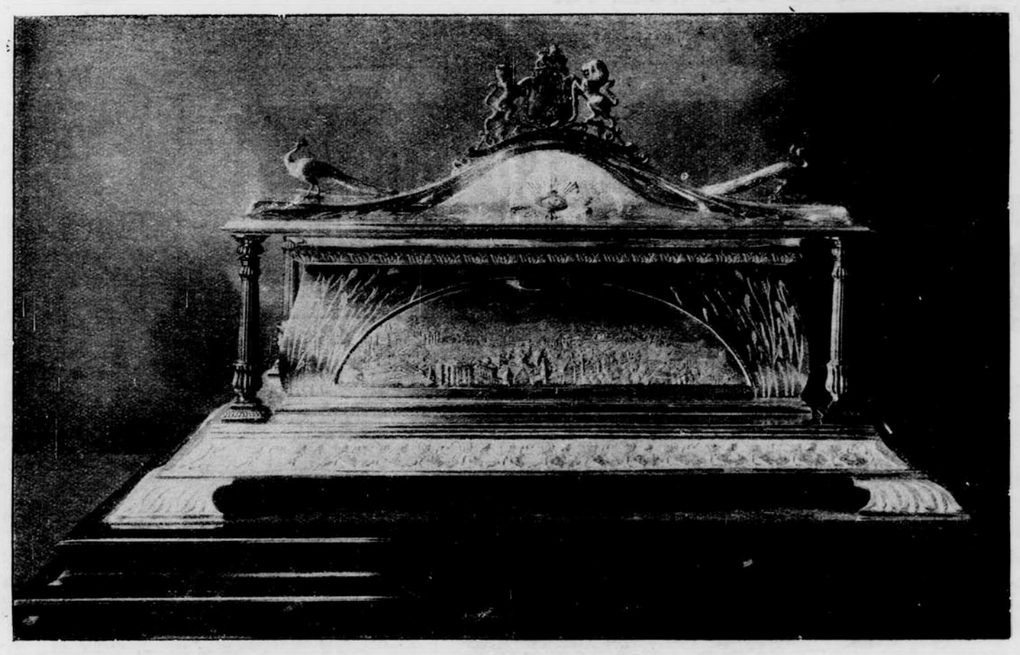
Their Excellencies' departure from the Town Hall.



The Casket containing the Municipal Address, which was presented to His Excellency yesterday.

The Casket which contained the Address of Welcome presented to His Excellency Lord Hardinge of Penshurst yesterday by the City Corporation has been designed and manufactured by Messrs. Barton, Son & Co., Bangalore. It is box-form in shape and shows on its four sides an applied design of the Indian Maize Plant. The front face bears a panel with a panoramic view of Bombay from the Taj Mahal Hotel given in relief on oxidised silver. The opposite side is provided with a medallion for the inscription while the two ends bear His Excellency's Coat-of-Arms in silver gilt. The lid of the Casket, which forms its special feature, considerably overlaps the receptacle, and is supported at the corners by solid silver gilt temple pillars. This lid is surmounted by a fine model of the Arms of the Bombay Corporation, and beneath which on the front and rear sides are given true representations of the Stars of the Orders of the G.C.S.I. and G.C.I.E. respectively. These are shown fully enamelled and finished exactly like the originals. The two ends of the lid are ornamented with solid silver models of peacocks treated in antique silver. The base of the casket is decorated with a frieze of the Lotus Flower and leaves in repousse and supported on solid silver feet of a design in keeping with the rest of the casket.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TO-DAY'S OPENING CEREMONY OF THE ALEXANDRA DOCK.

The Casket containing the Address of Welcome to be presented to His Excellency Lord Hardinge at the Opening Ceremony of the Alexandra Dock, Bombay, to-day, is of solid silver and shows a model of a "Battela," which is one of the many types of Indian craft peculiar to the West Coast of India. The name is derived from the Portuguese word "Batel" meaning a boat, and it is said that Vasco de Gama made his memorable voyage to India in a vessel of this class. The "Batella" is shown in full sail cutting through the water, and the idea of motion is accentuated by the waves breaking against the prow and the wake left by the ship in its passage through the water. All this has been faithfully reproduced in silver and makes in itself a masterpiece of the silversmith's art. The boat with the representation of the sea is mounted on a handsome rectangular base of solid silver ornamented with a scroll of Mermaids and Sea Weed in repousse with four solid silver Dolphins at the corners, which form the feet of the pedestal. His Excellency's Coat-of-Arms in silver gilt is shown in a panel on the front face, the opposite panel bearing the inscription. Similar panels on the two sides show the Crest of the Bombay Port Trust in silver gilt. Within the plinth or pedestal is a receptacle, which holds an Album with solid silver covers, the upper face showing a full ground plan of the Alexandra Dock in relief and worked as near as possible to scale. This plan of the Dock is enclosed within a handsome border of Mermaids and Sea Weed. The opposite side of the cover is ornamented with a similar border of Sea Weed and Fishes, and the back of the Album bears the words "The Alexandra Dock Bombay." The Album contains 20 photographs illustrating the construction of the Docks from the time His Majesty King George V. as Prince of Wales laid the foundation stone up to its present finished condition. The Address itself is hand-engrossed and of an appropriate design, bound in a cover of silver mole calf with His Excellency's Coat-of-Arms and that of the Bombay Port Trust shown on it in pierced silver. The original design was prepared on the spot by Mr. P. A. Barton, who was invited to Bombay by the Port Trust for this special purpose, and the work carried out by Messrs. Barton, Son and Co., in their factory at Bangalore.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

A description of the Alexandra Dock would be incomplete without reference to the connection of the Consulting Engineers of the Bombay Port Trust. Messrs. Sir John Wolfe Barry and A. J. Barry both in the design and construction of this work.

Several important features in the Dock are due to their recommendations, principal among which are the length of the Lock increased from 600 ft. to 750 ft., the length of the Dry Dock increased from 800 ft., to 1,000 ft., the provision of the wave traps along the Mole Wall designed to prevent the run of the waves along that Wall and against the Lock Gates and the widening the space between the East Wall of the Dock and the Harbour Wall from 250ft. to 425ft. which will prove of immense advantage in improving Railway communication on that side.

During the construction, the Consulting Engineers have been responsible for the design and have supervised the construction of such important items of the Dock equipment as the Dock Gates, the Caissons, Rim Bascule Bridge over the Lock, Pumping machinery and other large machinery such as 35 cwt. cranes, hydraulic lifts and capstans while they are at present engaged on the 60 ton floating crane with which the Port is to be shortly equipped.

TRAFFIC IN ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Traffic will start in Alexandra Dock on Monday morning, 23rd instant. The British India Steam Navigation Co.'s s. s. Sealda with a full cargo of rice will enter the Dock on Sunday morning and be berthed at No. 6. The P. and O. Mail s. s. Arabia will follow directly after and be berthed at No. 1. During the course of next week other vessels, as they arrive, will be worked therein.

Dock work will actually commence on Monday morning on the rice cargo of the s. s. Sealda. The "pride of place," so to speak, thus accorded to a "rice" vessel is in accordance with the expressed desire of the large community of Indian merchants and Labour working in the Docks. They regard her entry as an omen of good luck and the landing of the first sling of cargo will be attended with some ceremony. The labour on the two vessels will be contributed by every caste and community working in the Docks.

POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH EXTORTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 20.

The Sub-divisional Magistrate of Tangail in the Mymensing district is enquiring into a charge of extortion against a Sub-Inspector of the Kalihati police station.

It is alleged that during the investigation of a theft case the Sub-Inspector arrested one Hafiz and subsequently released him after taking Rs. 27 from his brother.

HOUSE SEARCH IN DACCA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 20.

The Dacca police searched the local office of the Zemindar of Dhankora on a search warrant, from Calcutta which was directed against one Birendra Mohan, said to be an absconder in a pending political case.

BOMBAY CHURCHES.

TO-MORROW'S DIVINE SERVICES.

4th Sunday in Lent, 22nd March.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral (St. Thomas the Apostle), Church Gate Street. Clergy: The Ven. C. M. Barham, Archdeacon and Senior Presidency Chaplain, and Rev. C. D. T. Mason. 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7.45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral). Woodward in E Flat., Hymns 94,191,185,270; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Preacher, the Rev. Fr. Barton, S.S., J.E., Canticles, Chants, Hymns, 269,183,257. Collections for Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. Evensong at 5-15 p. m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m. and Mothers' Union Festival Service. Preacher the Lord Bishop of Bombay.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin Parel.—Chaplain—Rev. H. Martindale, 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-45 a.m., Holy Communion; 5-15 p. m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon; Preacher: Rev. H. Martindale.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain: Rev. C. E. de Coetlogon; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, Rev. T. W. Sharpley, Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. L. Hari—(English) 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collection; for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a. m., Gujerati Service 2-30 p. m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras Road—Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil). 7-30 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil); 5 p.m., Evensong (Urdu).

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

Christ Church Byculla.—Clergy: Rev. R. C. V. Hodge and Rev. J. B. Glass, 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—Chaplain: Rev. G. Murray Wilson, M.A.; 10 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon. Week days: 7-45 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy: Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion, 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Father Moore; Rev. J. H. Lord and Rev J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon (Guzarati); 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra.—11 a.m., Matins and Sermon. Rev. H. Martindale, Chaplain, will preach. 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon: Rev. J. C. Hall will preach.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's. 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Tamil service conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's Mazagon—Clergy: Rev. Fathers Biscoe, Tovey and Rev. Pearce. 6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8 a.m., Choral Eucharist and Sermon; 10-30 a.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Choir and Organ.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort—Chaplain: Rev. W. Thomson, M.A., 9-30 a.m., United Morning Service: 6-30 p.m., Evening Service: Psalm 90 (14-17) "Kilmarnock; Hymns 264,175,,615.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray, M.A., 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church. Girgaum Back Road.—9 a.m., Morning Service (Marathi). Preacher: Rev. M. B. Nikambe; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service (English). Preacher: Wilson College Missionary Professors in turn at the Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla. Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-45 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-45 Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder—Pastor: Rev. A. N. Warner, M.A.—11 a.m., Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. A. N. Warner; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. A. N. Warner.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—8-30 a.m., Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. F. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. A. T. Wright, 5 p.m. Sunday School.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service. Preacher: Rev A. T. Wright; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. F. Hart, 5 p.m., Sunday School.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post office) Middle Colaba. Minister Rev. H. E. Barrell. 9 a.m., Morning Service, Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 5 to 6 p.m., Sunday School. Adult Bible Class open to all, from 5-30 to 6-15 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla—Pastor; Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 3-45 p.m. Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., afternoon Service. Sunday School Teachers' Class on Wednesday at 6-30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevie. Vicar, Rev. Dr. B. De Monte.—7 and 8-30 a.m., Messes; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy. The Jesuit Fathers, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Vicar, Rev. Father Hutemacher, S. J.—6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Rosary Church, Mazagon.—Vicar: Rev. M. X. Gomes.—Sunday Service, 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m., and 5-30 p.m., Week days, 6-30 a.m., and 7 a.m.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel, Clergy: Rev. P. E. Saldanha and Rev. J. A. Gomes.—6 a.m., Mass; 8 a.m., High Mass; 6 p.m., Benediction.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla, Vicar, Very Rev. L. C. Pera, Hours of Mass: 5-30; 7; and 9 a.m.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar, Vicar: Rev. Thomas Henriques.—6-45 and 9 a.m., Low Masses.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health). Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa.—Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m., Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho.—5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Tersea's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus.—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios.—6-30 a.m., and 7-30 a.m., (Children's Mass); 8-30 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Garrison Church (St. Joseph's) Colaba.—M.A., Oxon. Sundays, 8 a.m., Mass, and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service of Benediction. Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

Chapel.—Our Lady of Dolours.—New Sonapur. Chaplain Rev. Daniel Fernandes.—7 a.m., Daily Mass on Sundays, 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

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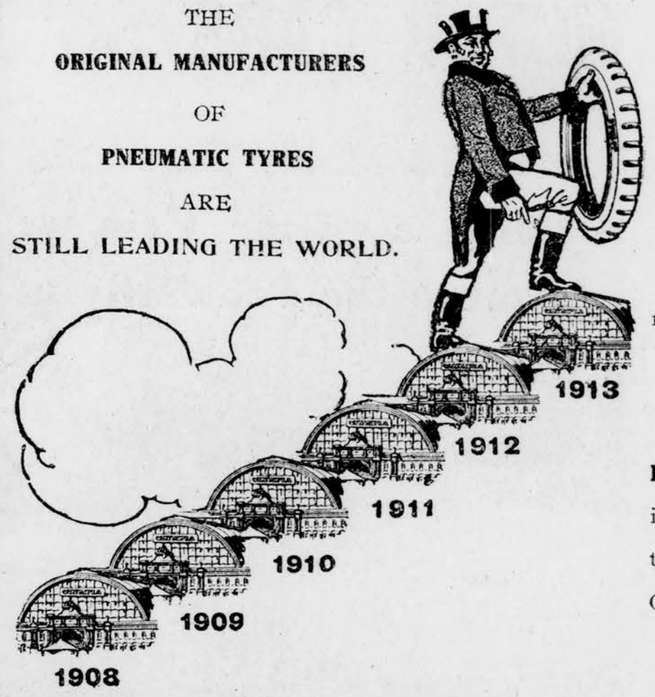

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